No 22

5p 20c

40 PAGES

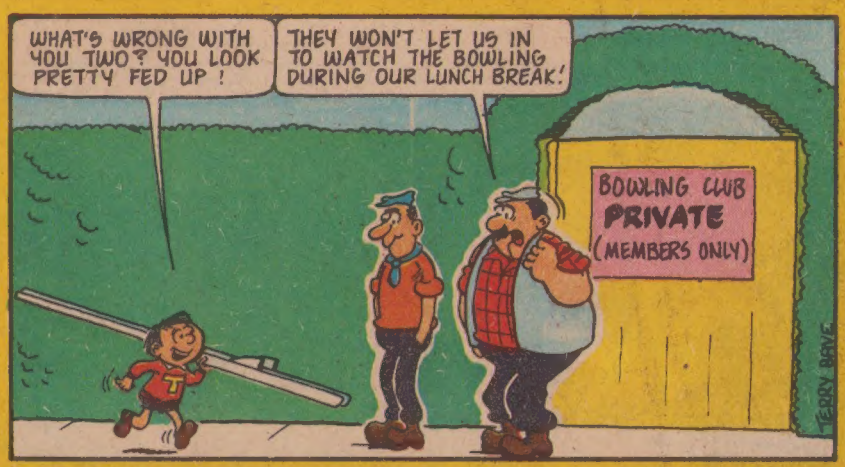
THE COMIC THAT'S FULL OF FUN

WHOOPEE!

3rd AUGUST, 1974

EVERY MONDAY

TOY BOY



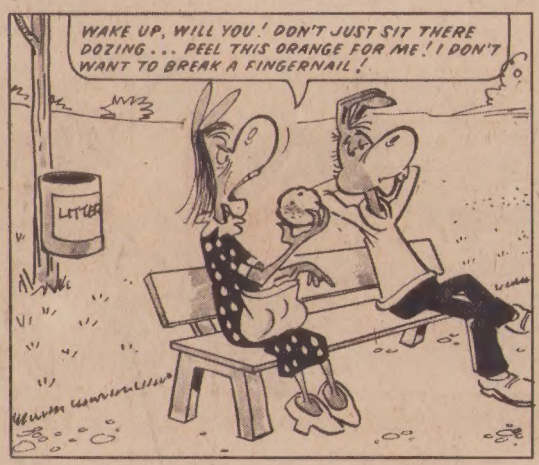
© IPC Magazines Ltd, 1974

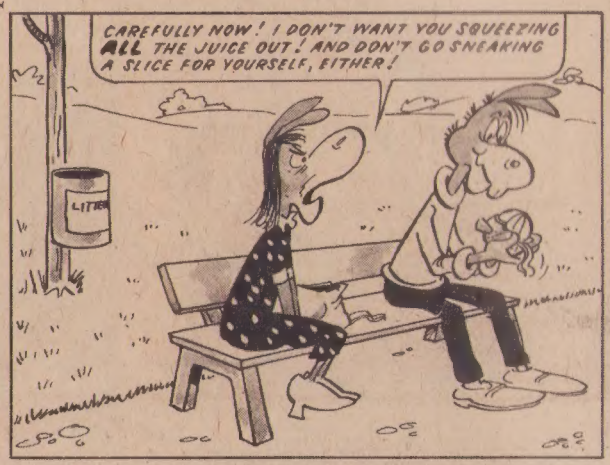
Australia 20c, New Zealand 20c, South Africa 20c, Rhodesia 22c, Nigeria 20k, Malaysia 70c, Malta 6c.5.

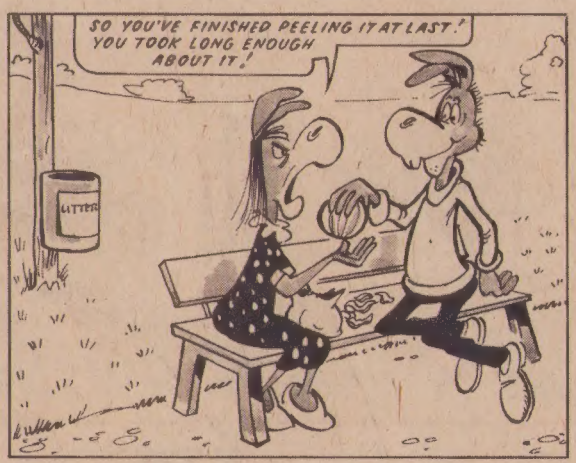
No. 22 CONTENTS

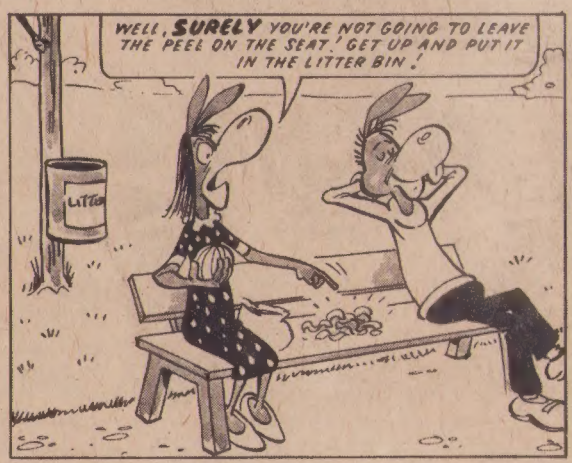
Page

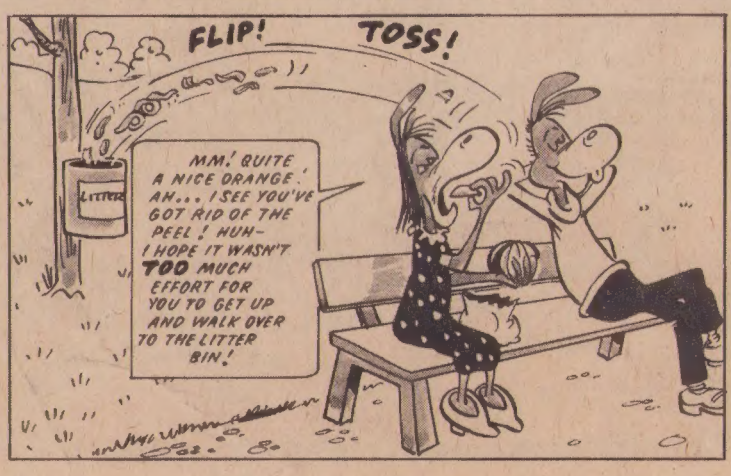
1 TOY BOY
2 HEE GEE and his NAG
3 SNAP HAPPY
4 LITTLE MISS MUFFIT
5 EVIL EYE
6 TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER
7 STAR GUEST
8 The UPPER CRUSTS and the LAZY LOAFERS
10 DAISY JONES' LOCKET
11 ERNIE LEARNER
12 SPY SCHOOL
14 WILLY WORRY
15 MUM'S THE WORD
16 THE LONE RANGER
18 HOLIDAY GUIDE
20 THE GHOST TRAIN
22 WRITE TO WHOOPEE! — OOOH, IT'S OSSIE
23 SCHOOL JOKES
24 SCARED-STIFF SAM
26 CLEVER DICK and DOZY MICK
27 AD LAD
28 KING ARTHUR and his FRIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE
30 CLOBBER
31 WANTED POSTER
33 POP SNORER
34 KID CARTOONIST
35 BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES
38 GOON PLATOON
40 KNOCK-KNOCK



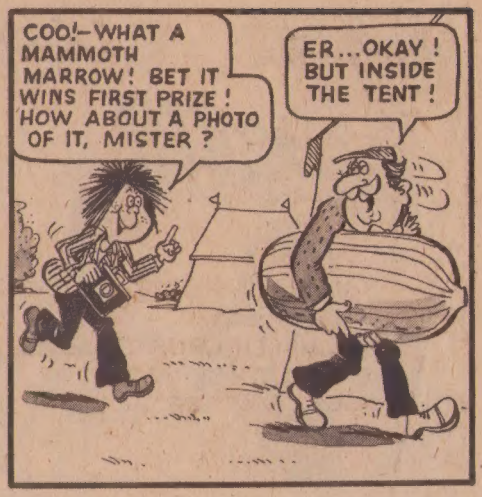


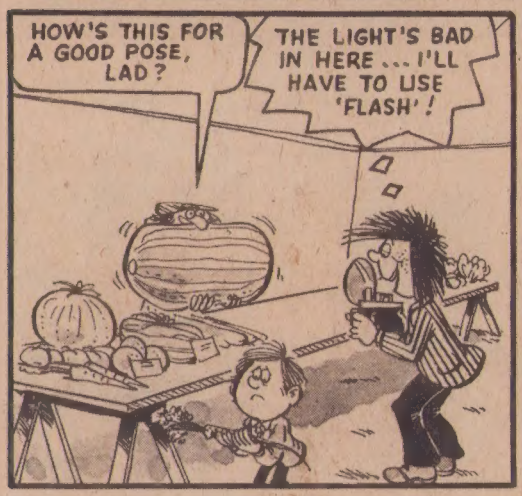


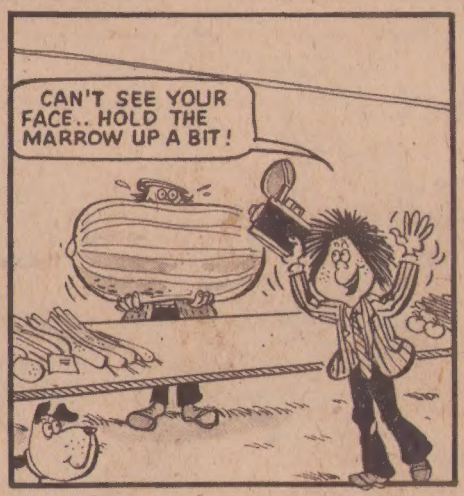


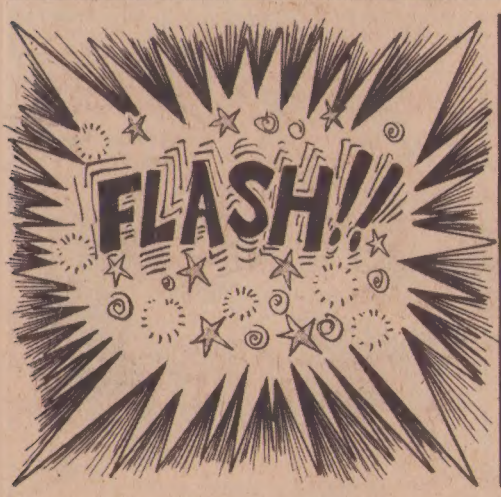


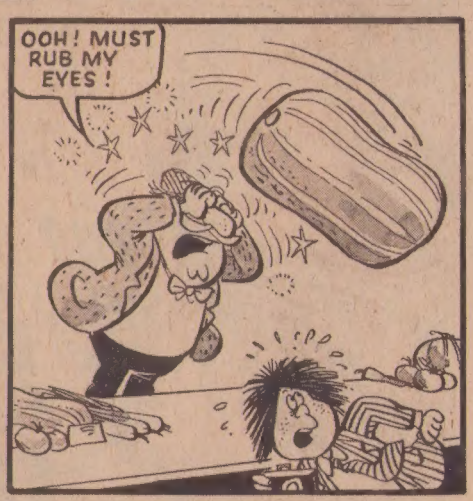
In a flash, Snap Happy had the vegetable shop in uproar!

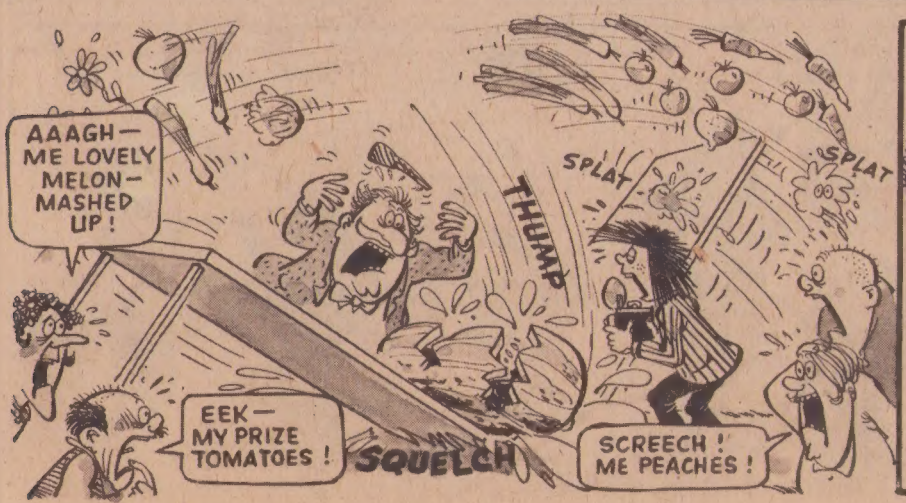


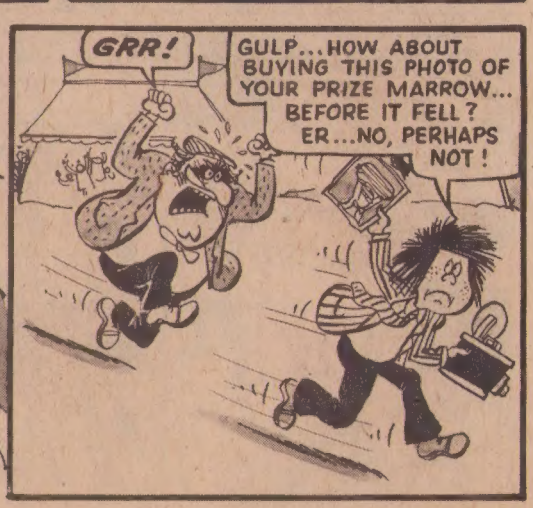






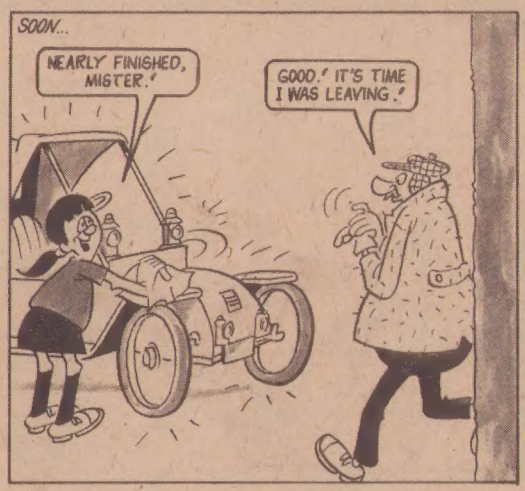


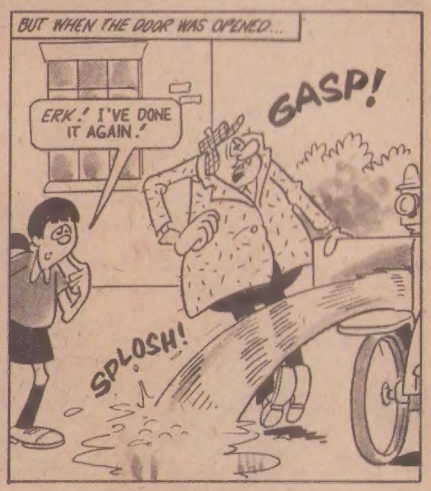


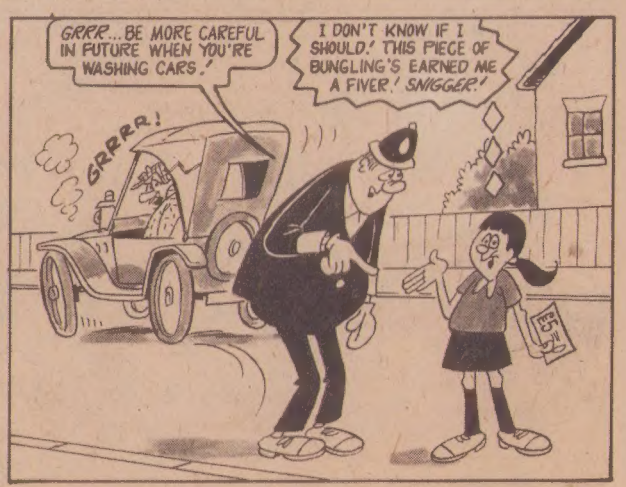


What a 'car've-up, Milly looked as if she wasn't going to get her money!

Little Miss Muffit

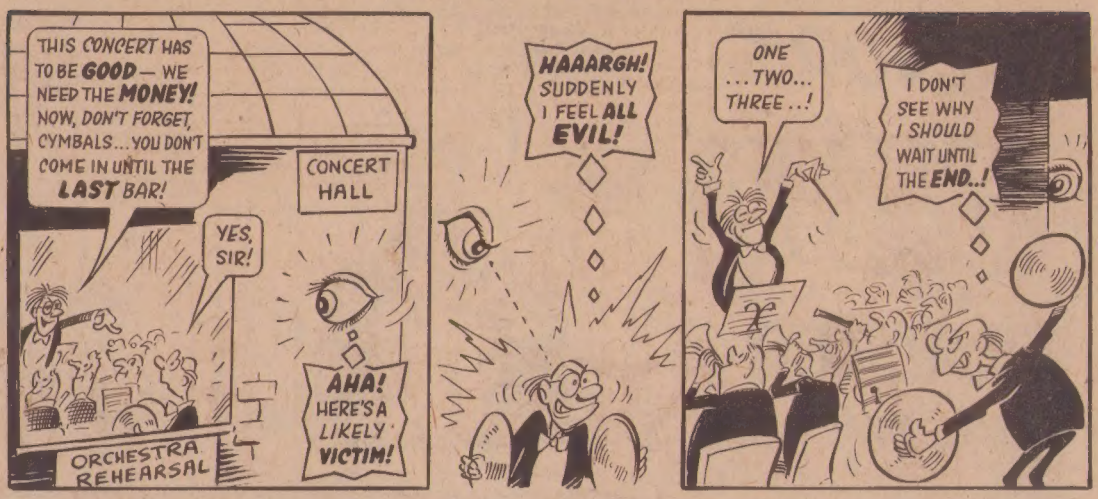


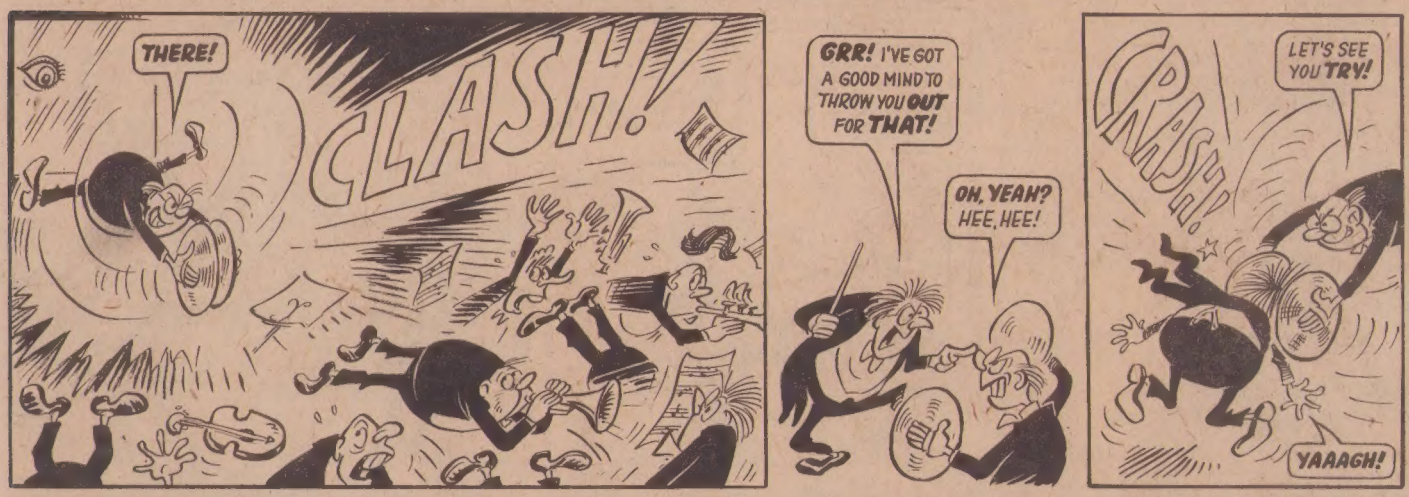


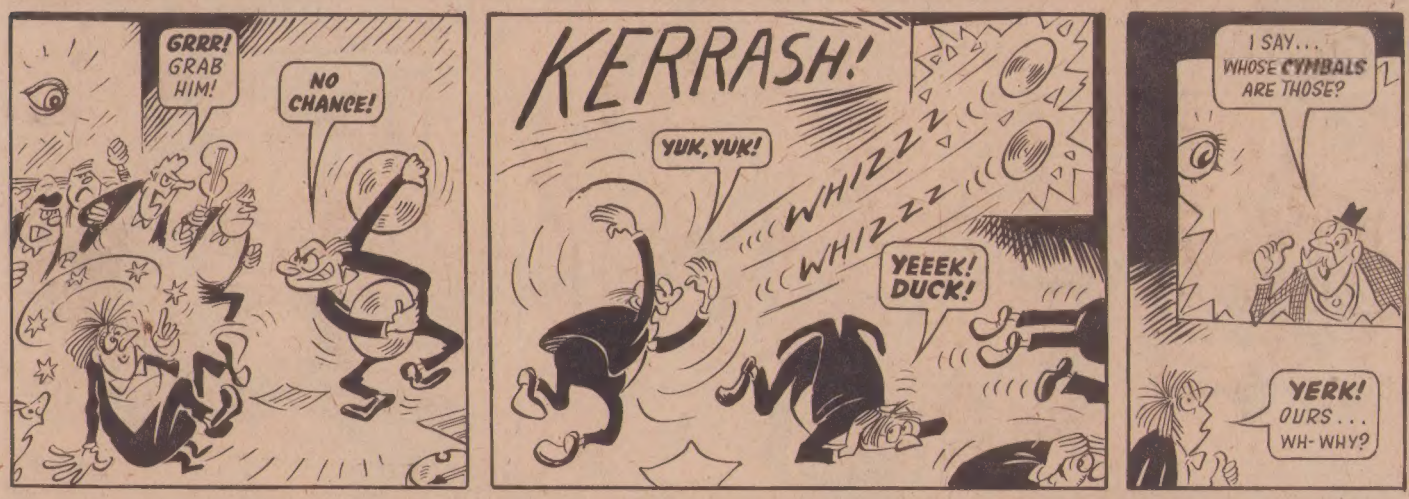


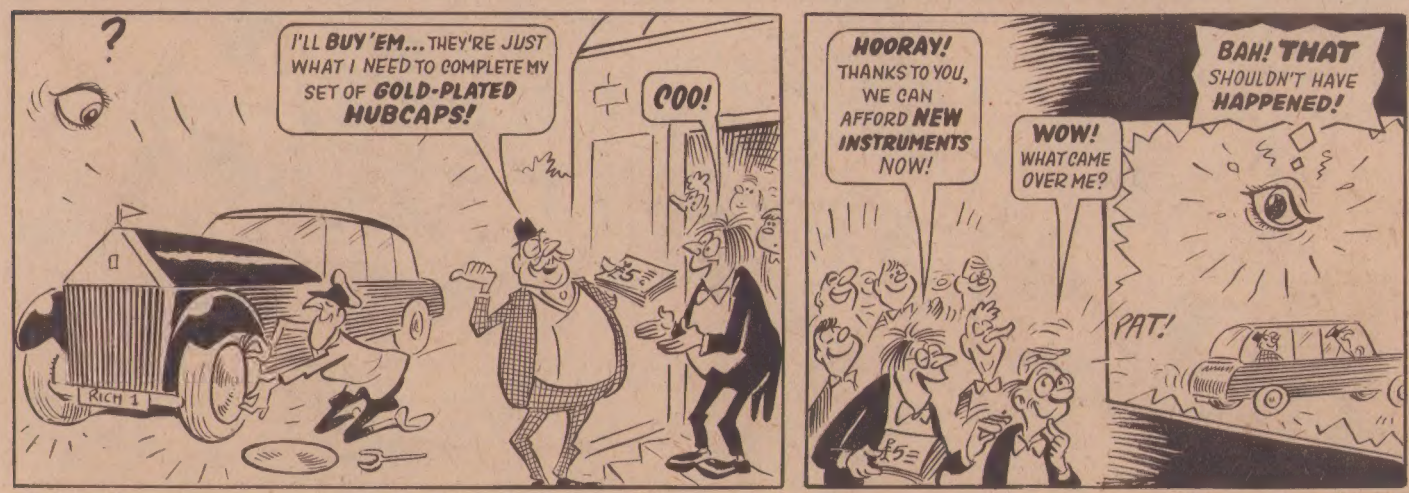
The little man in the orchestra 'cymbal'ly come over real evil!

EVIL EYE





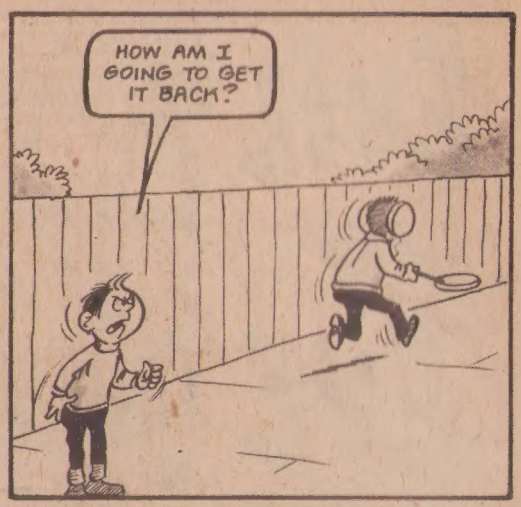


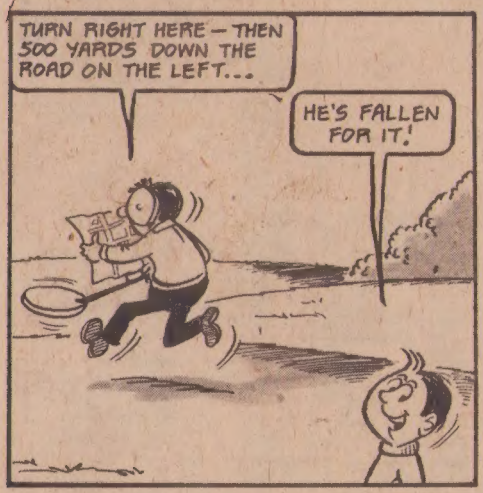


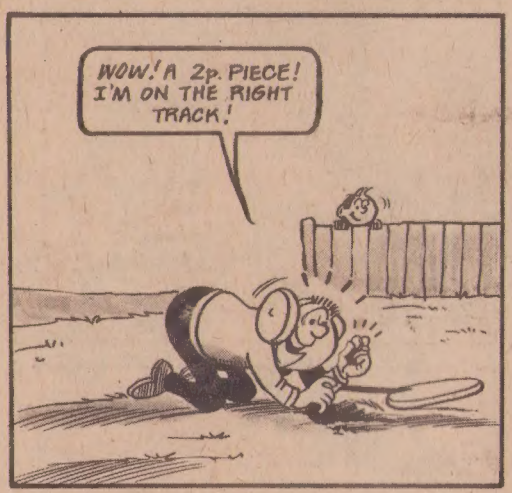
Trevor knew how to get his own back . . . he had it all mapped out!

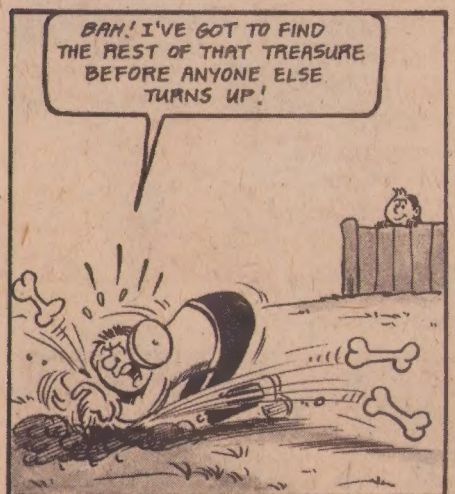
TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER

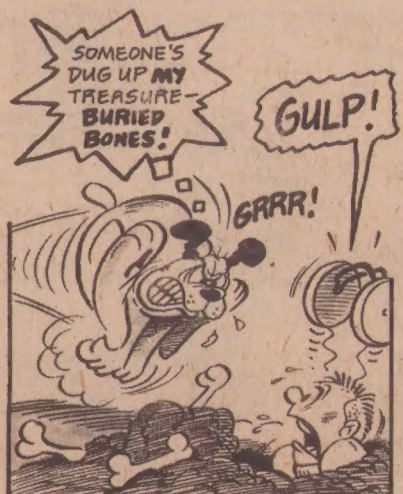
BLEEP BLEEP BLEEP

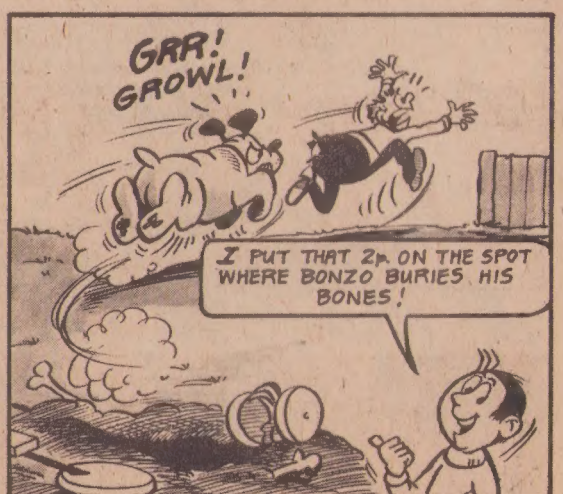










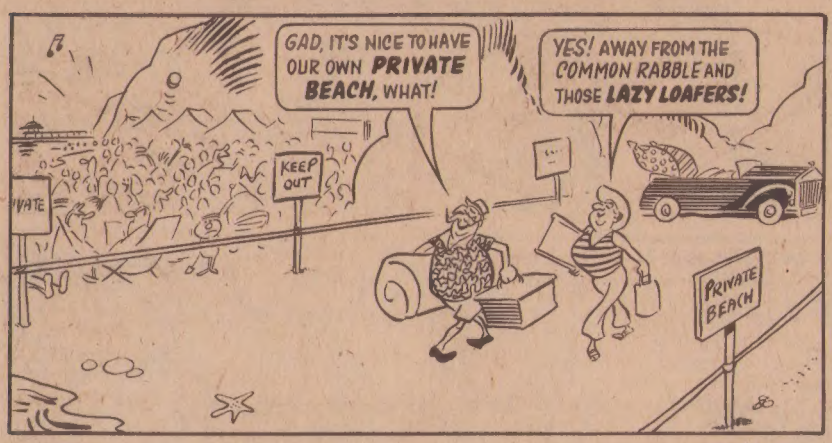


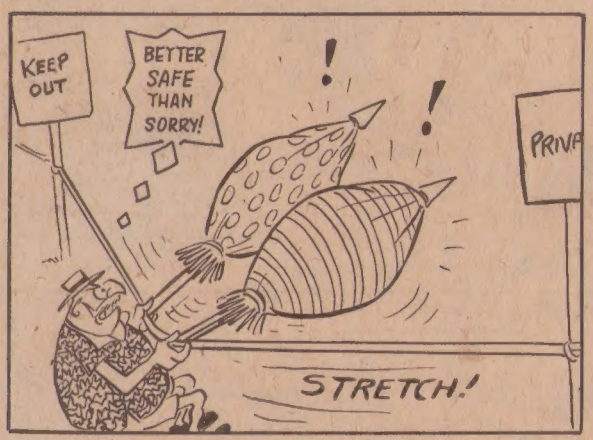
Cash in on more laughs with Lolly Pop in SHIVER and SHAKE!

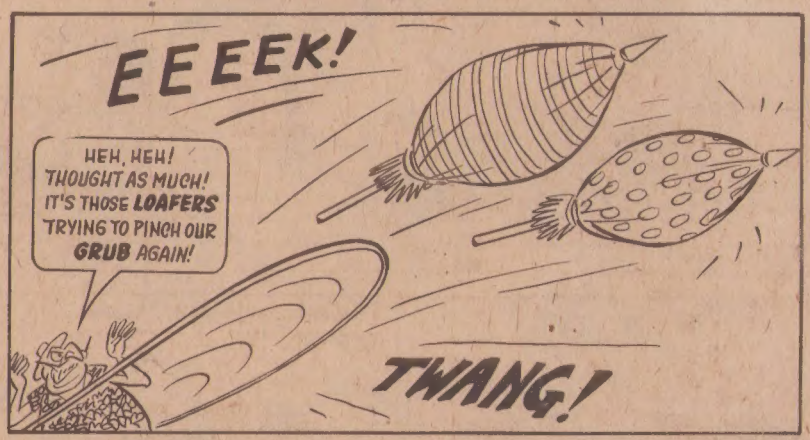
EDITOR SPEAKING... Just to let you know, pals, that the Marx Toys Lone Ranger competition which appeared in issues 11, 12, 13 and 14 of WHOOPEE!, has been judged, and the names of the winners will be published shortly. So look out for them — you may have been lucky.

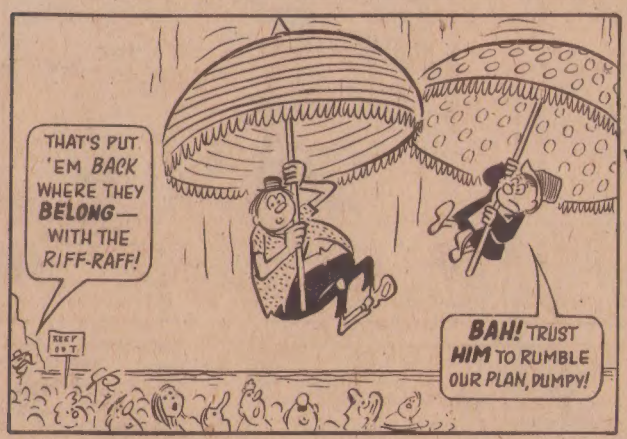
The Lazy Loafers were a shade too clever for the Colonel!

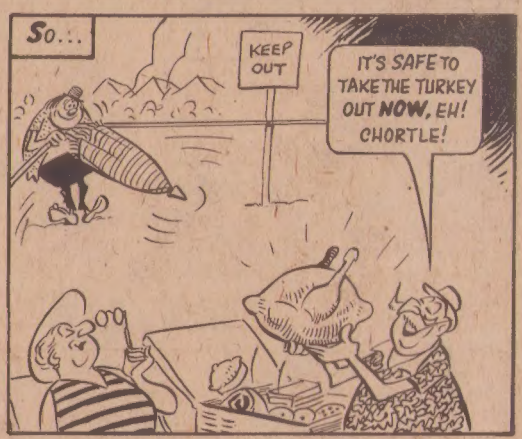
The UPPER CRUSTS and the LAZY LOAFERS

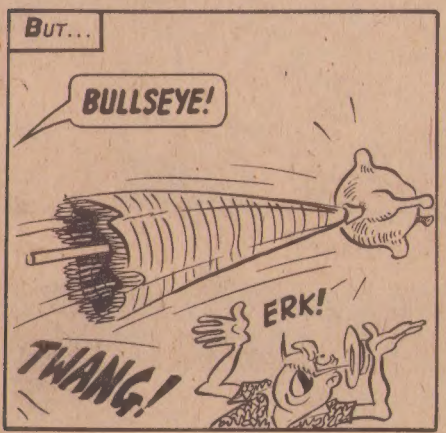


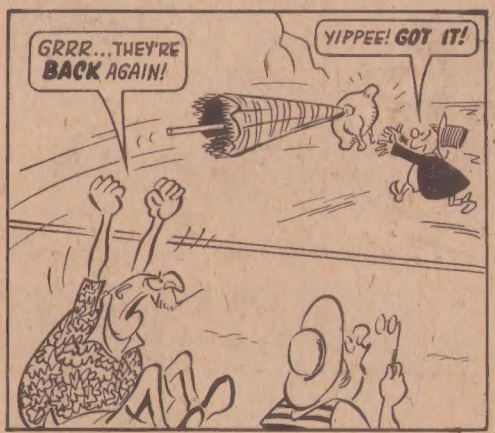


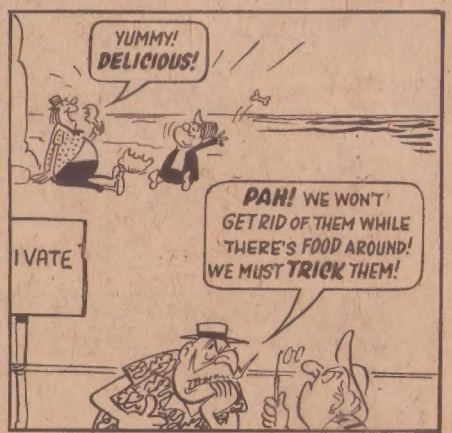


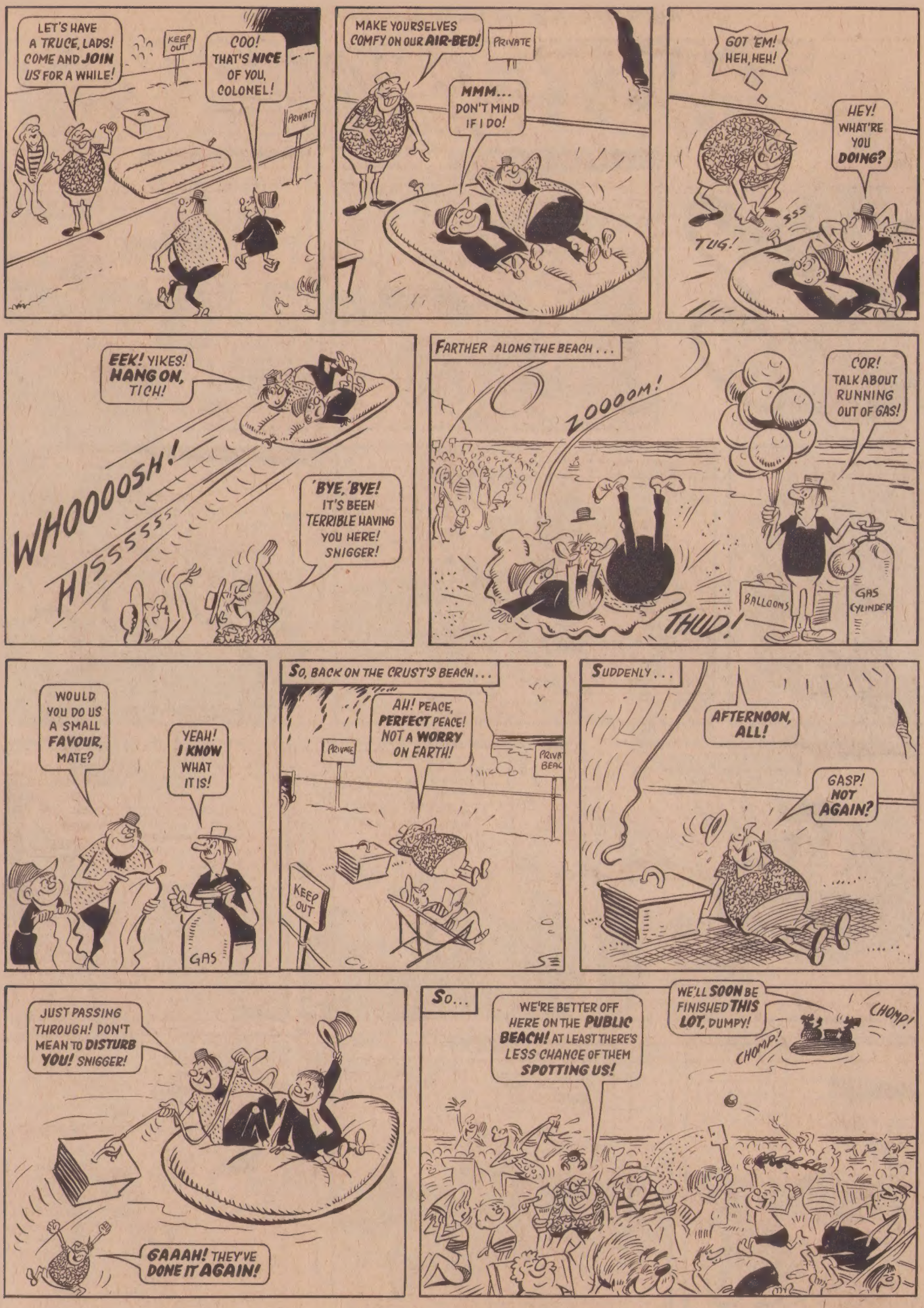








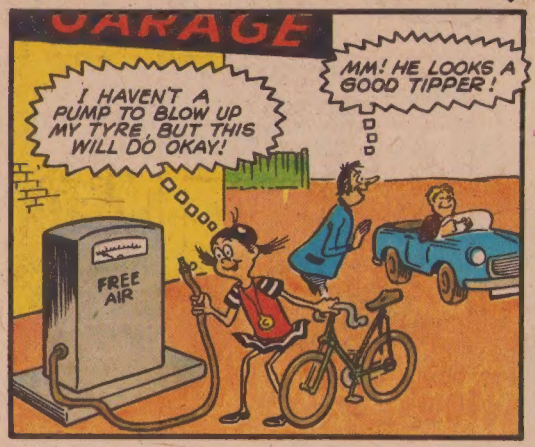


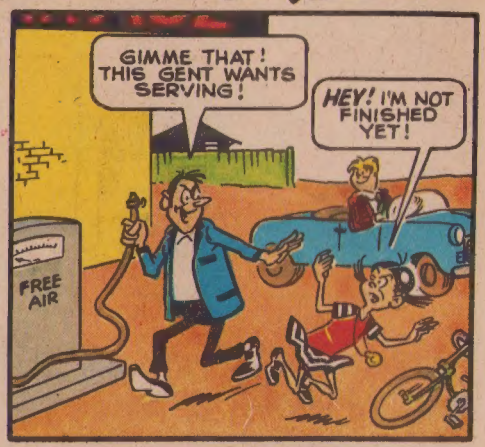


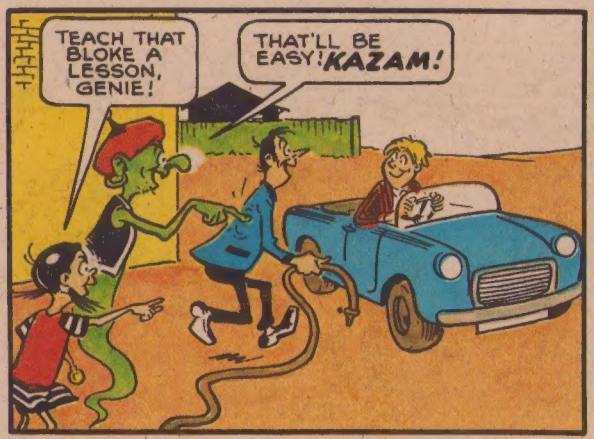
More grub-grabbing giggles in next week's story!

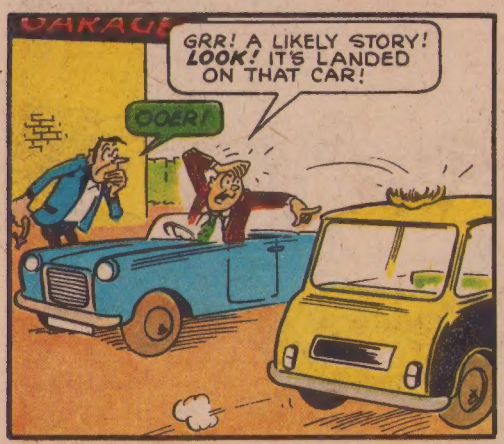
A gent had a rather hair-raising experience at a garage!

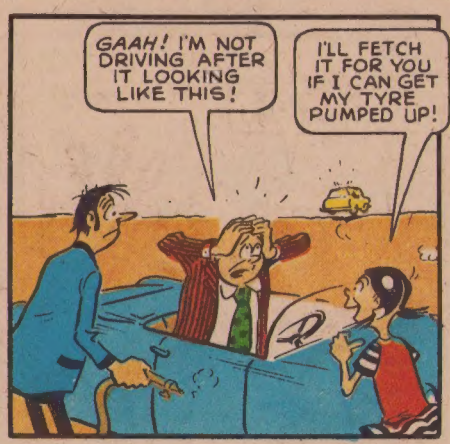
DAISY JONES' LOCKET

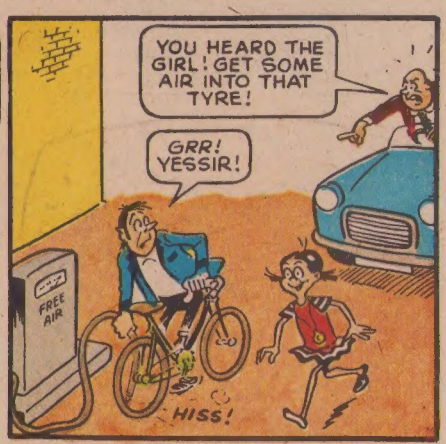


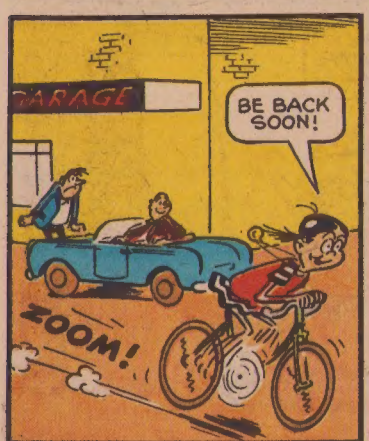


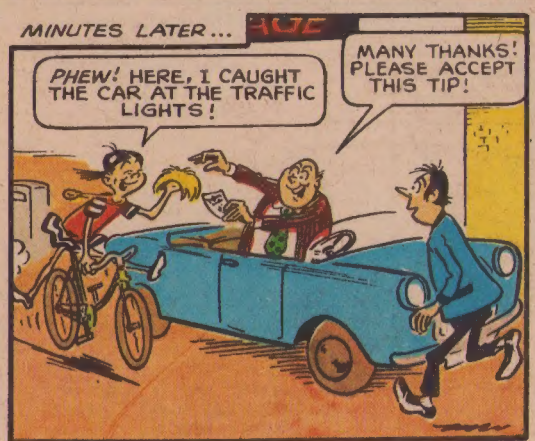


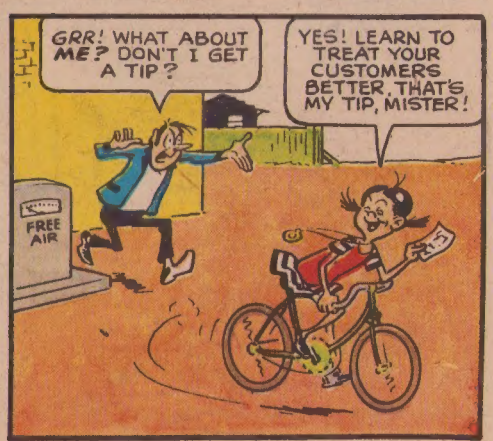






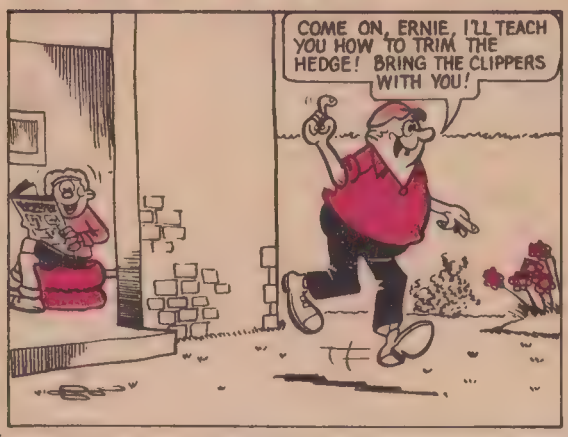


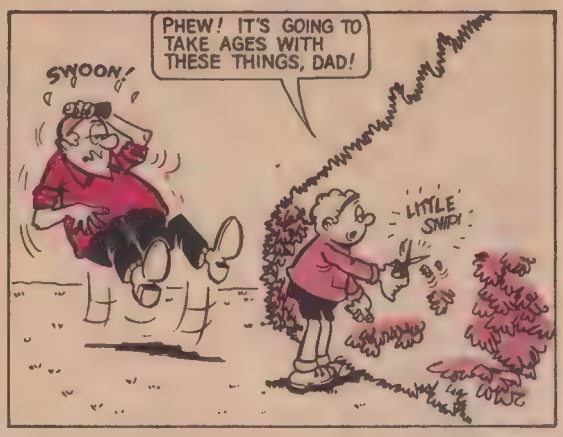


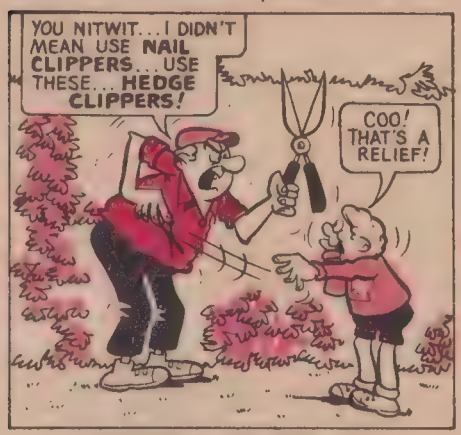


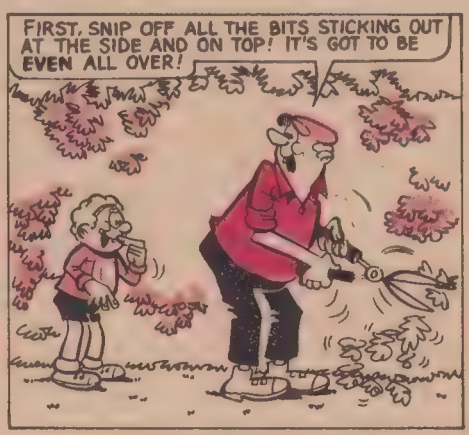
Dad made a real 'snip'-up allowing Ernie to clip the hedge!

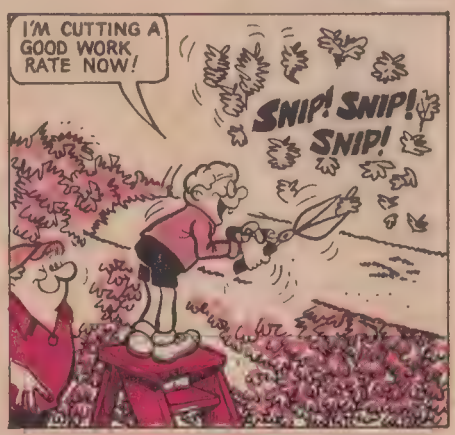
ERNIE LEARNER

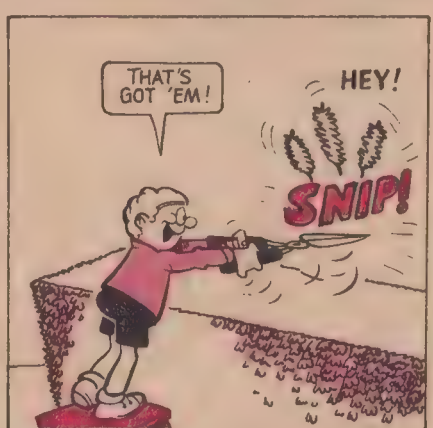


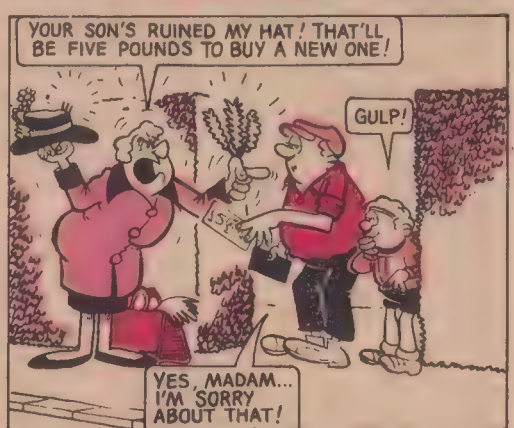


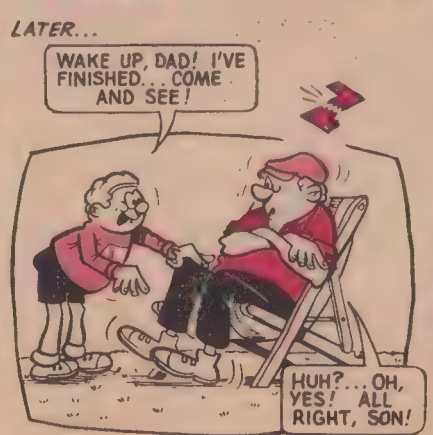


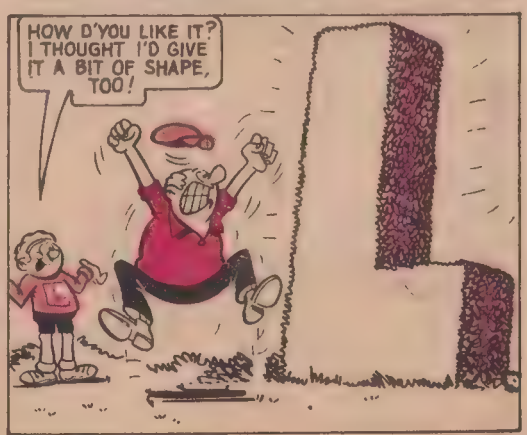






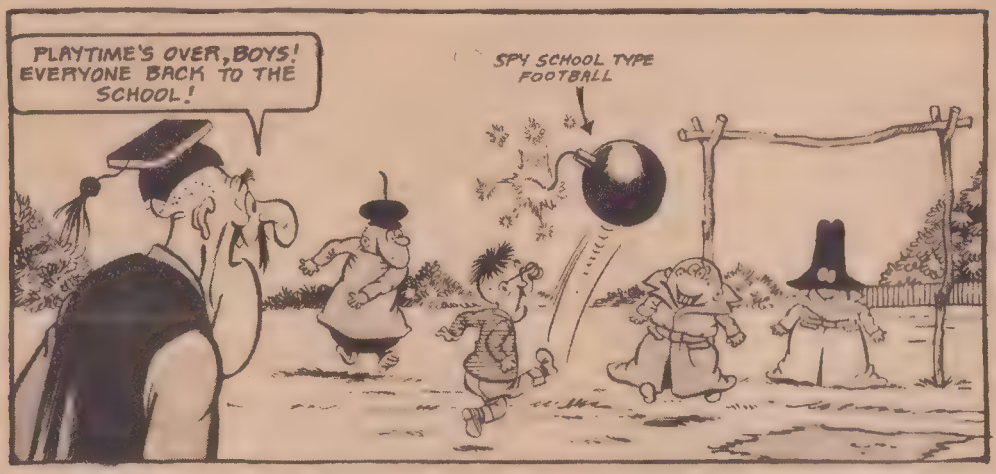


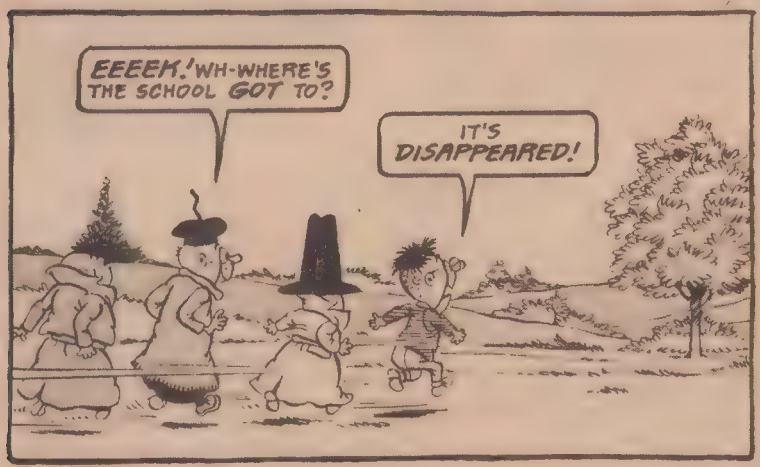


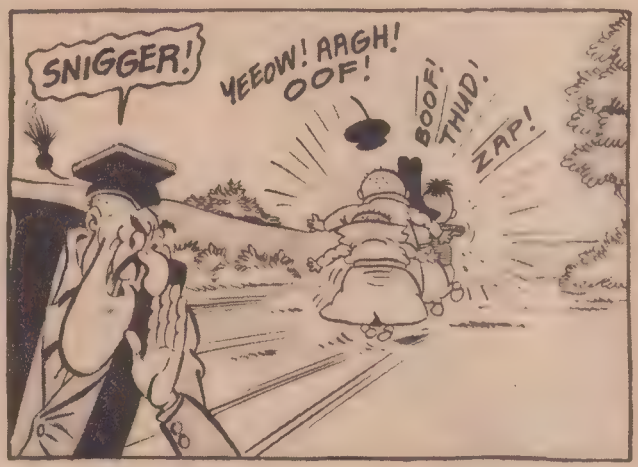


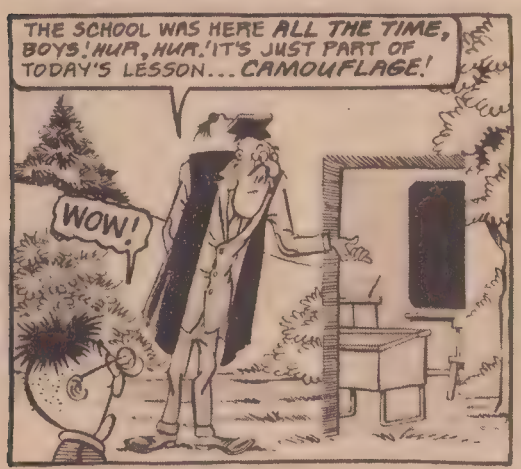
Teacher always knew he had hidden talent at the school!

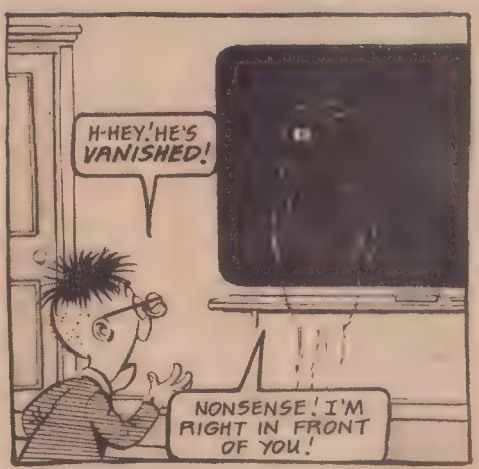
SPY SCHOOL

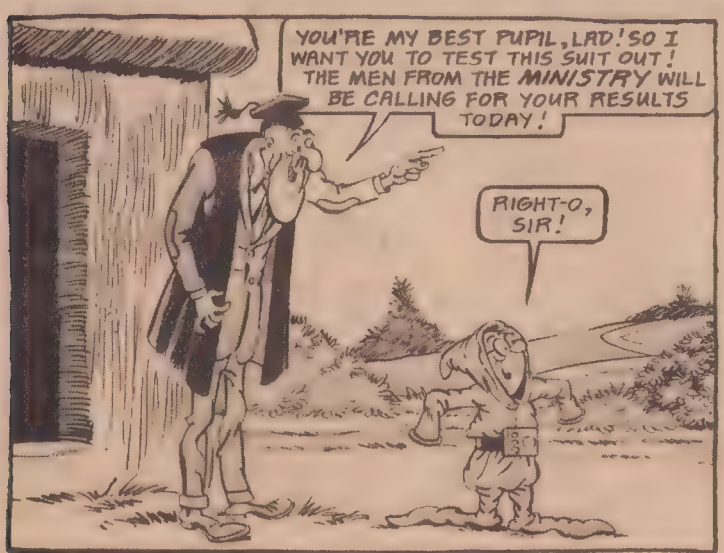


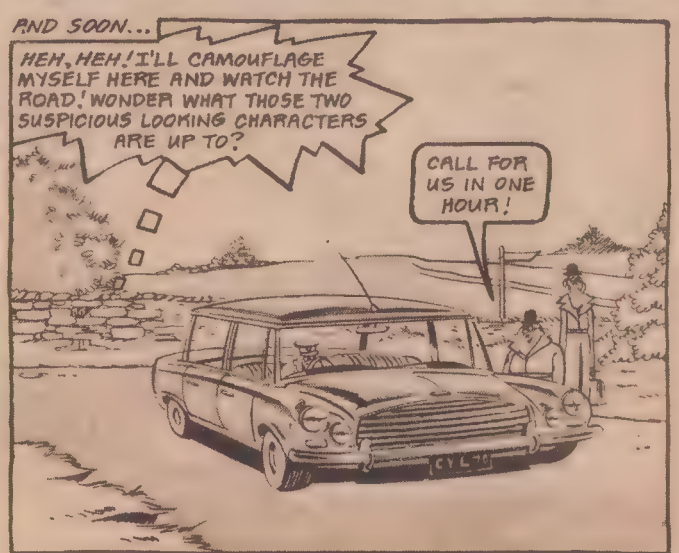








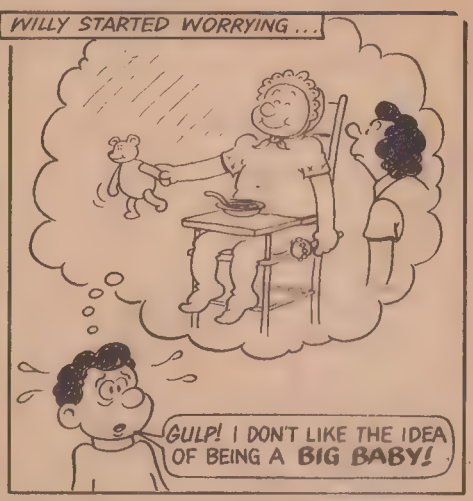


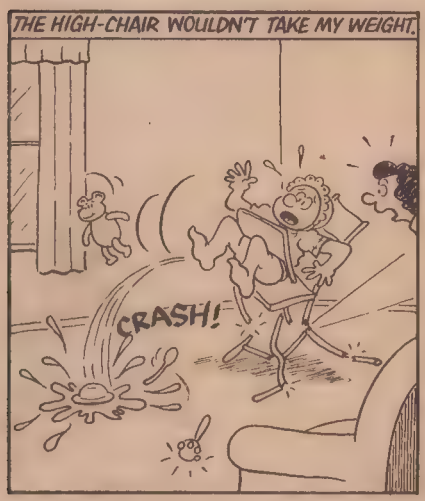


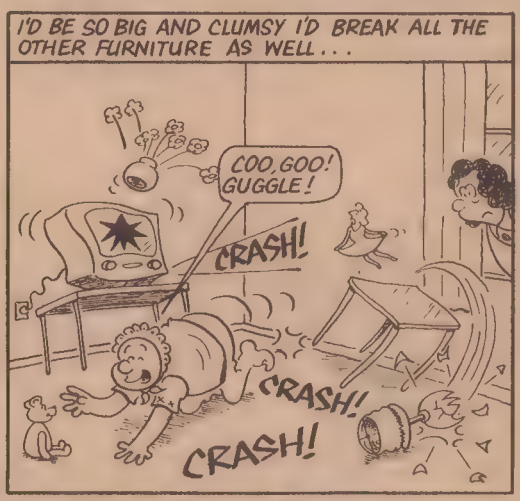
More top secret smiles with Spy School next week!

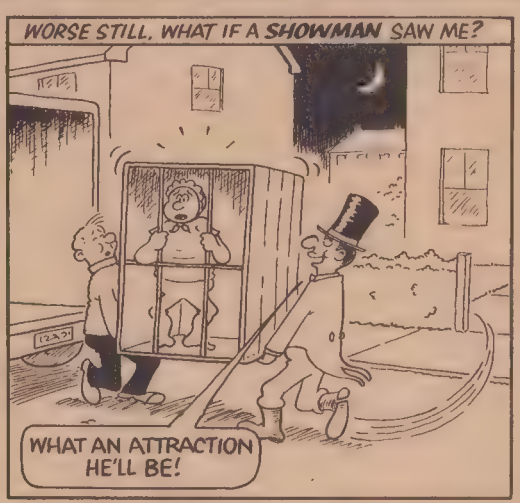
Willy got himself in a proper jam imagining he was a big baby!

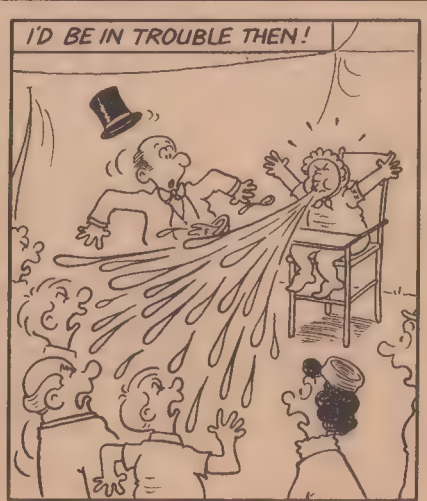
WILLY WORRY





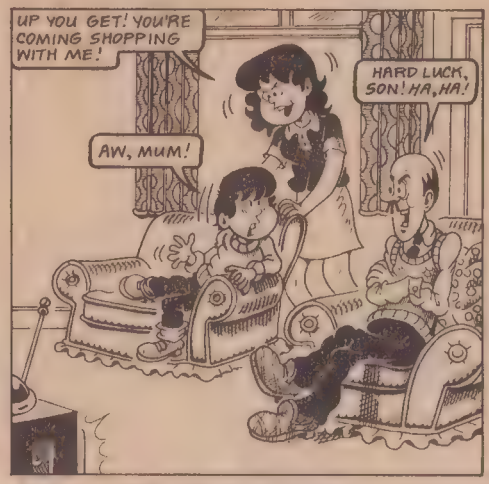


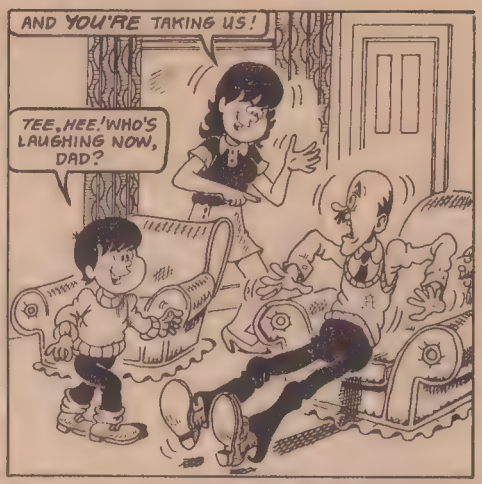


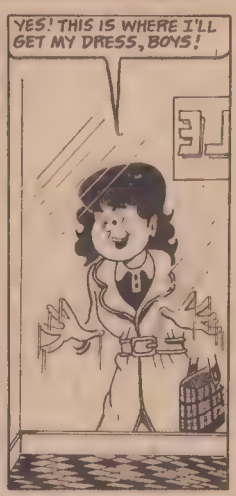


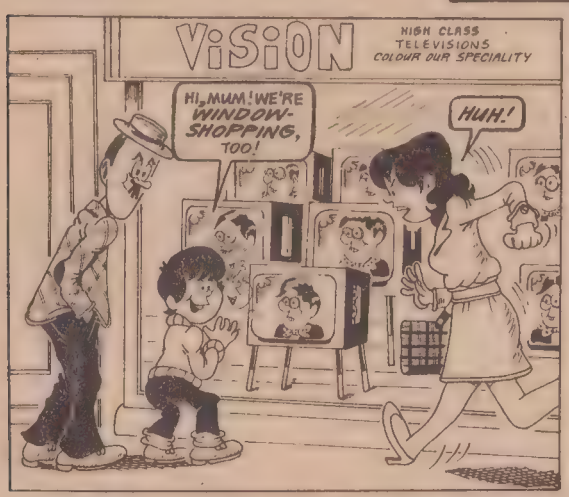
The picture was clear to Mum, she wasn't getting any attention at all!

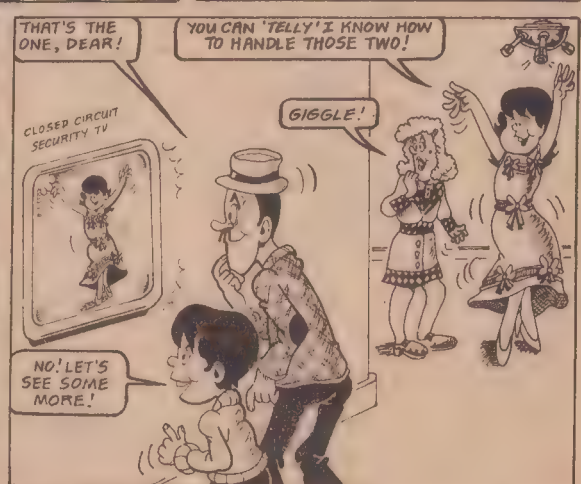
mum's the word











The masked man stepped in to teach the town bully a lesson!

THE LONE RANGER

WITH TONTO, HIS FAITHFUL INDIAN COMPANION, **THE LONE RANGER** WAS CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR BUTCH CAVENDISH AND HIS OUTLAW GANG. IN THE TOWN OF THREE RIVERS . . .

CURE-ALL COOPER!
TAKE COOPER'S CACTUS CURE — AS PRAISED BY THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE!

FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE, FOLKS — AN' WORTH TEN TIMES AS MUCH! CHARMS WHISKERS OFF A PORCUPINE! COOLS THE BLOOD, HARDENS THE MUSCLES — AN' SMOOTHS THE WRINKLES ON AN ELEPHANT!

CAN SUCH CLAIMS BE TRUE, KEMO SABAY..?

NO WAY, TONTO! I RECKON THAT "MEDICINE" IS JUST COLOURED WATER. BUT QUACKS LIKE COPPER SURE ARE AMUSING!

ONE MAN IN THE CROWD DIDN'T THINK SO! PHINEAS FORGAN — THE TOWN'S PERMANENT DOCTOR!

SLICK-TONGUED VARMINT! HE'LL HAVE HALF MY PATIENTS DRINKIN' HIS MUCK — AN' THEN THEY WON'T PAY FOR MY JALAP! GET RID OF HIM, CLAIBORNE!

OKAY, DOC!

AH! A GENTLEMAN WITH AN OBVIOUS CASE OF BAD LIVER! PRAY, SIR — WON'T YOU TRY A SIP BEFORE YOU BUY?

BUTTON YOUR LIP, YOU OLD FAKE! YOU AIN'T WELCOME IN THREE RIVERS!

EEEEKKK!

I'M GONNA GIVE YOU SOMETHIN' THAT'LL TAKE A HEAP O' CURIN', MEDICINE-MAN!

BUT BEFORE THE BULLY'S FIST COULD STRIKE, THE MASKED MAN INTERVENED . . .

NOT SO FAST, MISTER! PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!

GAHHHH! WHY, YOU...

OOOFFF!

THWUMMP!

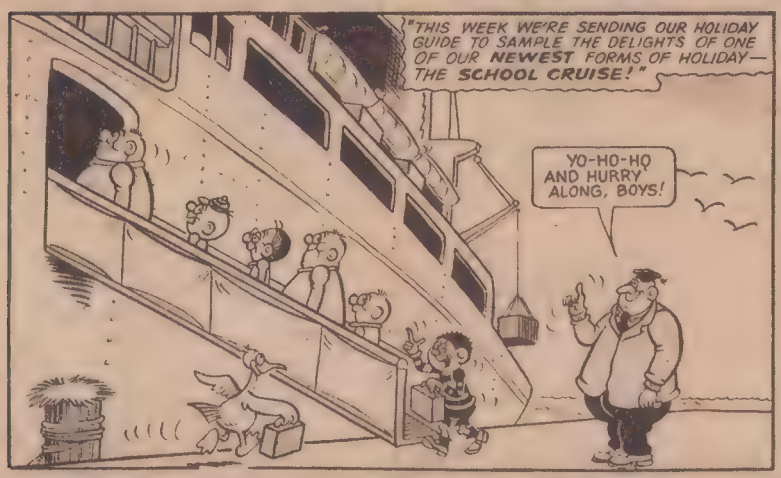
1974 LONE RANGER TELEVISION, INC., All rights reserved

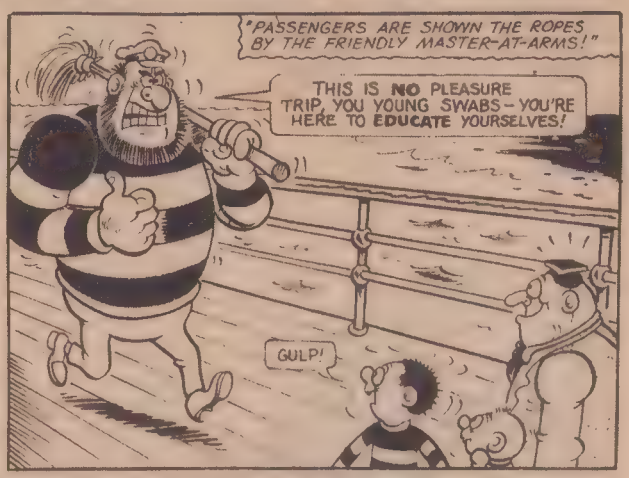
Join the Lone Ranger and Tonto again in the next WHOOPEE! .

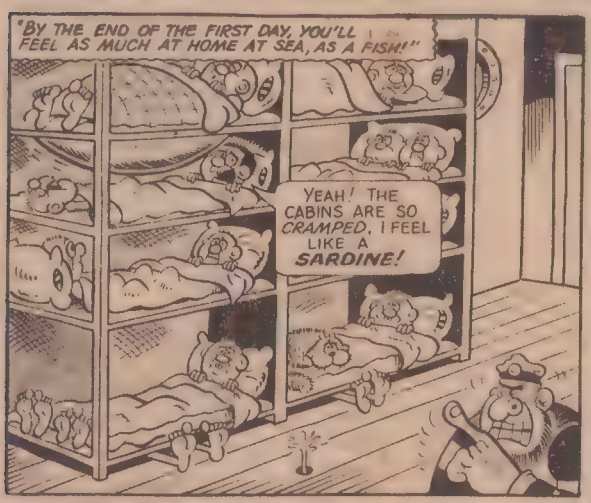
Our guide's first days on the school cruise weren't exactly plain sailing!

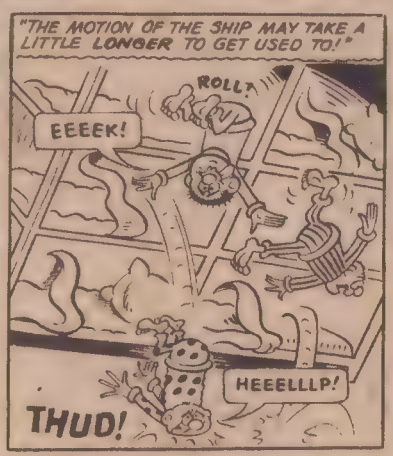
WHOOPEE! HOLIDAY GUIDE

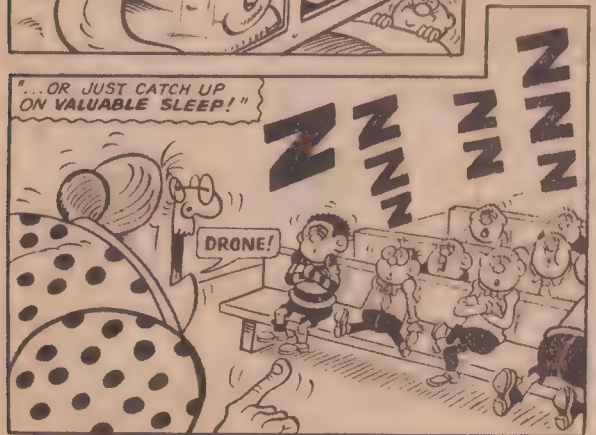
This Week: ☆ School Cruise ☆

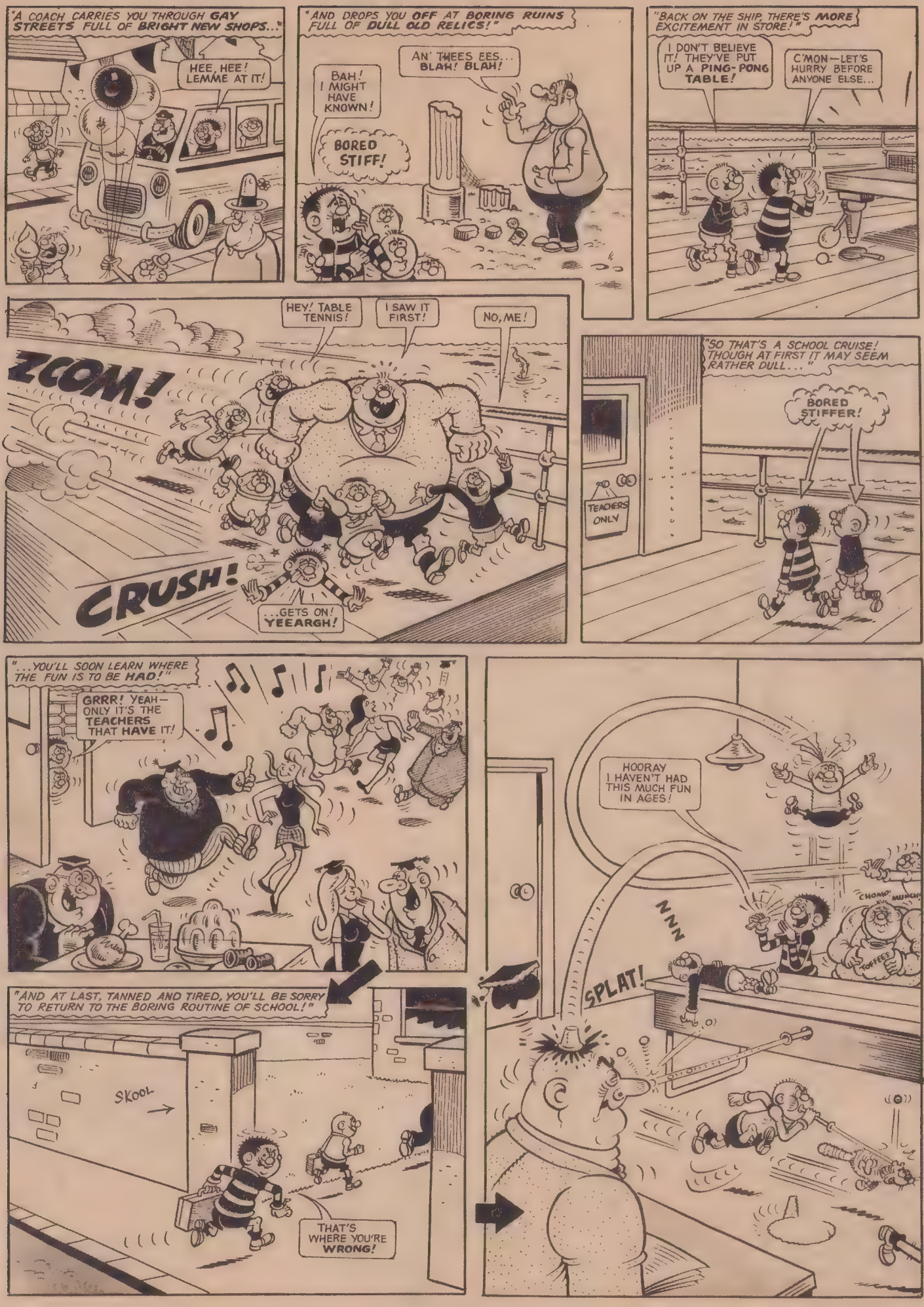











"A COACH CARRIES YOU THROUGH GAY STREETS FULL OF BRIGHT NEW SHOPS..."
HEE, HEE! LEMME AT IT!
"AND DROPS YOU OFF AT BORING RUINS FULL OF DULL OLD RELICS!"
AN' THEES EES... BLAH! BLAH!
BAH! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!
BORED STIFF!
"BACK ON THE SHIP, THERE'S MORE EXCITEMENT IN STORE!"
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THEY'VE PUT UP A PING-PONG TABLE!
C'MON—LET'S HURRY BEFORE ANYONE ELSE...
ZOOM!
HEY! TABLE TENNIS!
I SAW IT FIRST!
NO, ME!
CRUSH!
...GETS ON! YEEARGH!
"SO THAT'S A SCHOOL CRUISE! THOUGH AT FIRST IT MAY SEEM RATHER DULL..."
BORED STIFFER!
TEACHERS ONLY
"...YOU'LL SOON LEARN WHERE THE FUN IS TO BE HAD!"
GRRR! YEAH—ONLY IT'S THE TEACHERS THAT HAVE IT!
"AND AT LAST, TANNED AND TIRED, YOU'LL BE SORRY TO RETURN TO THE BORING ROUTINE OF SCHOOL!"
SKOOL
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG!
HOORAY I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN IN AGES!
NNN
SPLAT!
CHOMP! MUNCH!
TOFFEES

Casey had a devil of a job driving the Ghost Train underground!

THE GHOST TRAIN

OH, NO, WE'VE MISSED OUR TRAIN! BANG GOES OUR WEEKEND'S POT-HOLING!

RUMBLE!

WHAT A SHAME! NEVER MIND, CASEY BONES SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE—HE'LL PROBABLY HELP THEM OUT—WITH THE GHOST TRAIN!

POT-HOLING... WHAT A SUPER IDEA! JUMP ABOARD, LADS... IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD ADVENTURE!

HEH, HEH, HEH!

SSSSSS

THIS LOOKS LIKE GOOD POT-HOLING COUNTRY, GUARD!

TOO TRUE, CASEY—AND THERE'S ONE JUST BELOW US! LET'S TRY IT!

THE DEVIL'S HOLE

PHEW! SURE IS DIRTY, DANK AND DARK DOWN HERE!

YES, THIS IS "THE DEVIL'S HOLE"! THERE ARE A LOT OF PASSAGES THAT HAVEN'T BEEN EXPLORED, YET!

THAT LEFT-HAND TUNNEL IS SO LONG THAT NO-ONE HAS EVER REACHED THE END OF IT!

LET'S GIVE IT A TRY THEN!

C-C-COO! THIS SURE IS A LONG, DARK JOURNEY!

RATTLE-TEE-TAH-RATTLE-TEE-TEE!

I WONDER WHERE WE'LL END UP?

HOOT WAIL!

BOOM!

ERK! IT'S A NASTY, HAIRY SPIDER!

I SAY, MILDRED! THAT ONE LOOKS QUITE REALISTIC DOESN'T IT?

EEEAAGH! WHAT A FEARFUL PLACE THIS IS!

HOWL!

YES, BUT THE REST IS A BIT GROTTY—YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE WASTED YOUR MONEY!

AAARGH! I'M RESIGNING!

HAVE A GHOST TRAIN

I CAN'T LOOK!

EEEK!

GOOD GRIEF! WE'VE COME OUT IN A TATTY OLD FAIRGROUND!

HUH! WE'D BETTER GO BACK IN AND TRY TO FIND OUR WAY HOME!

GASP!

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE

I'M NOT G-GOING ON THAT, MABEL!

I THINK THIS IS THE WAY WE CAME, LADS!

RATTLE-TEE-TUM! RATTLE-TEE-TOO!

WELL, IT'S JUST AS LONG AND JUST AS DARK—BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN A THING!

TUT, TUT, TUT! YOU AND YOUR STUPID SENSE OF DIRECTION, CASEY—THIS IS CHARING CROSS UNDERGROUND STATION!

CHARING CROSS

SORRY, CHUM!

AAAAGH!

THAT'S FINE FOR US, CASEY! WE ONLY LIVE ROUND THE CORNER!

THANKS FOR THE RIDE—WE HAD A "TOP-HOLE" TIME!

CHEERS, LADS! AND DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR ADVENTURES IN NEXT WEEK'S WHOOPEE!

Brian Walker

WHOOPEE! sells fast . . . make sure you don't miss your next copy!

WRITE TO WHOOPEE!

WHOOPEE! IPC MAGAZINES LTD,
FLEETWAY HOUSE,
FARRINGDON STREET,
LONDON, EC4A 4AD.

PRIZES FOR PUBLISHED ITEMS:

JOKES £1
LETTERS 50p

LETTERS

Dear Editor,
When I was five years old my Mum and Dad took me to a fair and I won a goldfish. I called him Mutt, and the good news is that six years later he's still fit and well.
Jackie Hetherington, Carlisle.

A real g-oldfish, eh, Jackie? Any advance on that, readers Editor.

Dear Editor,
I have been getting your comic ever since the first edition, and I think it is better than any other comic I have ever read. It keeps me laughing, as you can see!
Ian Musk, Blackburn.

Dear Editor,
I have thought of a great slogan for your comic WHOOPEE! "BUY WHOOPEE! — IT'S ONLY 5p".
Karl Harbour, Colchester.

Yes, it's A COMICAL COMIC FOR KIDS, and TOP OF THE SHOP FOR FUN! . . . Editor.

Dear Artist (T. Metcalfe)
I sometimes have a go at drawing out comic strips, either for Kid Cartoonist or for my own pleasure, and it is then that I realise what a lot of trouble you go to, to draw out WHOOPEE! Exactly how do you set about drawing comic strips? As I'm a keen cartoonist I would be interested to try other peoples' methods.
A. Huissoon, Ireland.

Firstly I'd better tell you I don't draw all WHOOPEE!, only Ad Lad. I never attempt to ink in anything unless I'm satisfied with it in pencil first. There's no shame in using a rubber.

Figures are constructed to a set formula, eg; circular head, pear-shaped body perhaps, etc. Careful as you go with those expressions, they are very important.

Have fun, and lots of luck . . .
T. Metcalfe.

Dear "Mum",
I think you're the nicest Mum anyone could have, but I don't think much of your husband. He's a bit like Hee Gee and his Nag . . . except that HE'S the nag.
John Inman, Keighley.

Oh, he's not THAT bad, really, bless his shiny head . . . Mum.

Dear Editor,
I have a very unusual hobby . . . I write my own comic, called "WOW! and SCREAMER".
It's hard work because I have to prepare my five copies by hand. It has eighteen pages and costs 4p. It is meant to come out bi-monthly, but it is always overdue.
Mark Burton, Reading.

wow! and screamer!
your favourite comics — bi-monthly

Overdue, maybe . . . but I bet it's worth waiting for! . . . Editor.

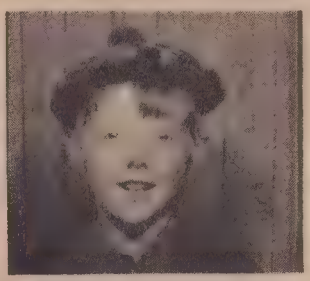
★ ★ ★ ★

IMPORTANT . . . Please make sure the coupon below is firmly attached to your postcard or letter, because if they get separated it can lead to confusion during the sorting of the mail. Thank you!

OOH, IT'S OSSIE

Hi, Pals! It's a quick hello from me, then on to your letters!

Dear Ossie,
I am eleven years old, and I'm a regular WHOOPEE! reader. My sister Janie bet me I wouldn't get my letter printed, so I'm keeping my fingers crossed.
I enclose a picture of me.
Timothy Foley, Southampton.



Uncross your fingers, pal, or you won't be able to open the letter with your prize-money in it. By the way, I think your hat's smashing . . . Ossie.

Dear Ossie,
Recently, Toy Boy asked readers to tell him what their favourite toys are.
I thought for a long time about this and I say my best toy is my bike . . . because if it wasn't for my bike I wouldn't get my copy of WHOOPEE! every Saturday. My nearest paper shop is quite a long way away, you see.
C. M. Horwood, Shrewsbury,

You know what they say, pal, WHERE THERE'S A 'WHEEL' THERE'S A WAY! Keep pedalling in the direction of the paper shop every week . . . Ossie.

PLEASE PALS
when you write to WHOOPEE! to take part in any of the participation features — fill in the coupon and attach it to your card or letter

Your name .....

Address .....

.....

..... Age. . . .

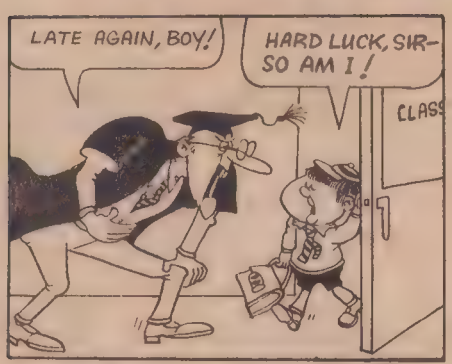
FAVOURITE FEATURES IN WHOOPEE!

1 .....

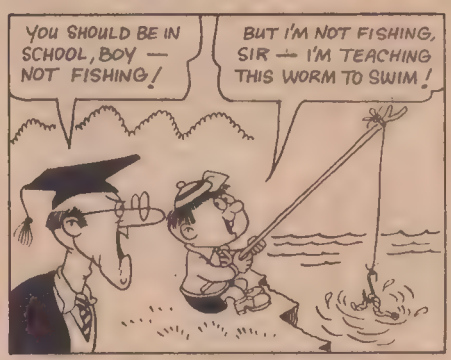
2 .....

Feature least liked. .....

WHOOPEE! SCHOOL JOKES



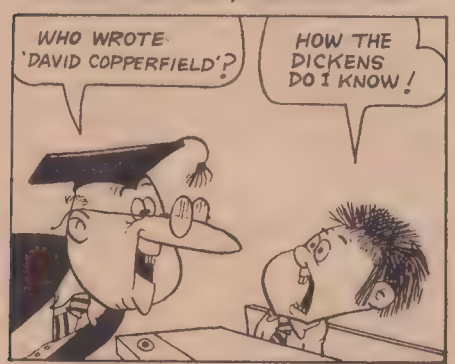
MARK NEWTON, DONCASTER



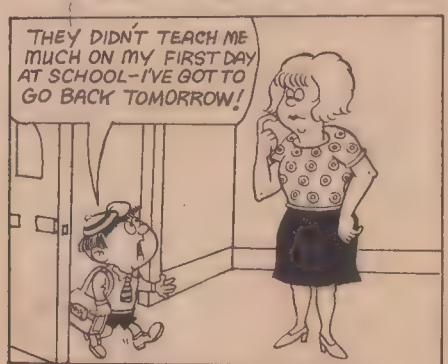
PAUL McBRIDE, GLASGOW

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

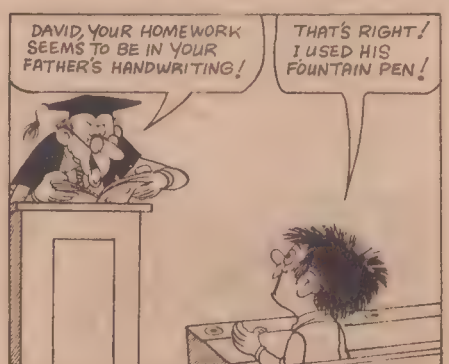
We shall be returning to the following joke subjects in order: Cowboy, School, Spooky, Animal, Motorist, All at sea, Space, Football, Police, Doctor, Television, Workmen, Baby, Convict — so keep sending, there'll be plenty of chances for you to win some cash!



MARK POIRRIER, JERSEY



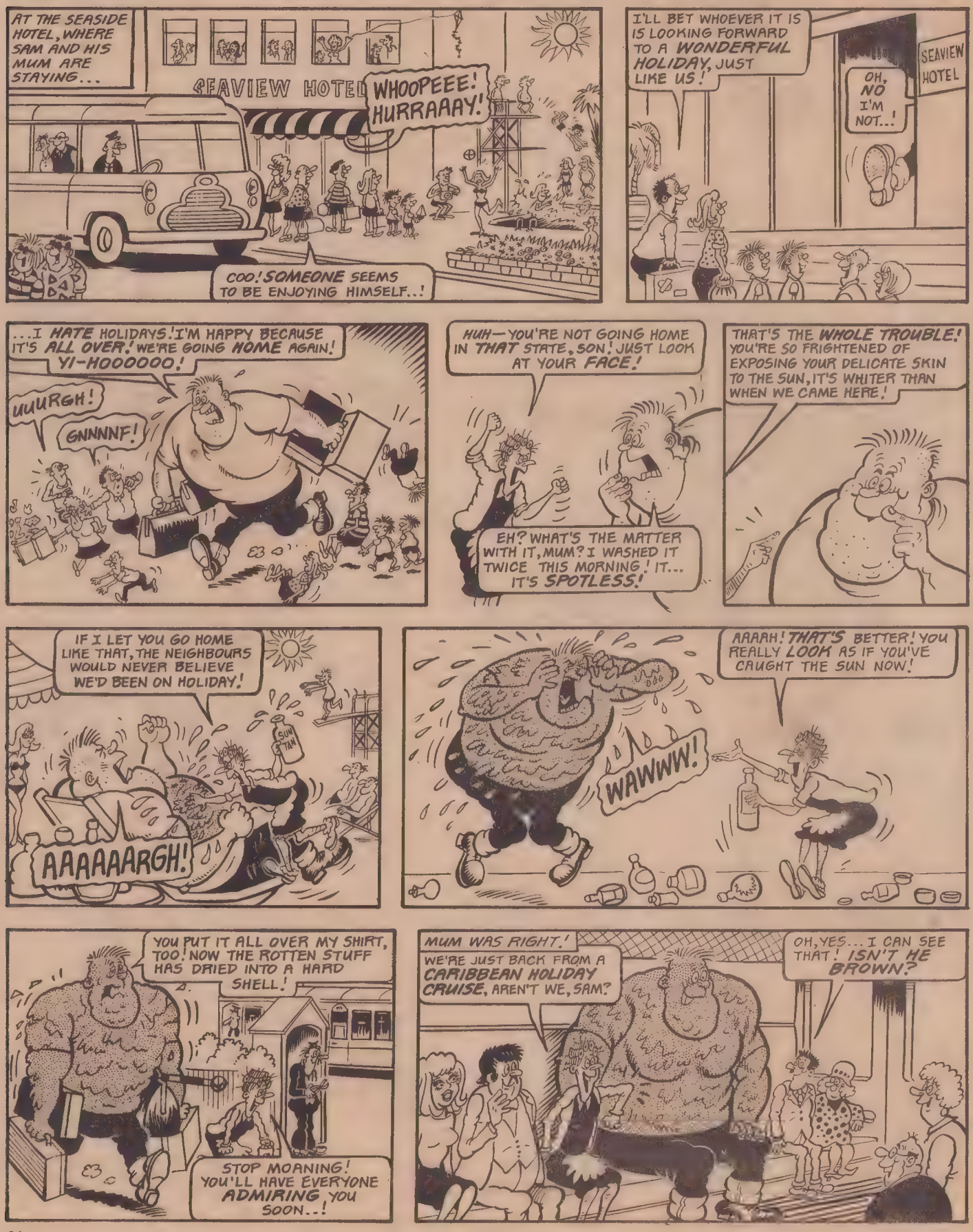
ALAN BROWN, NORWICH



JULIE HAWKINS, GOWBRIDGE

Sam had a burning desire to get back home!

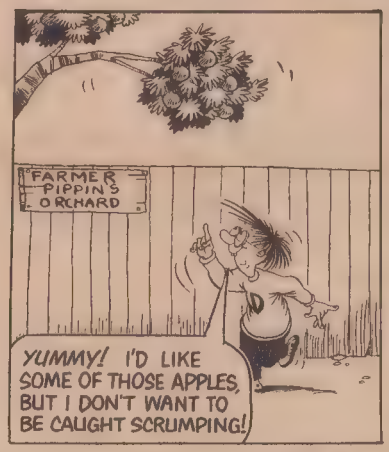
SCARED STIFF SAM

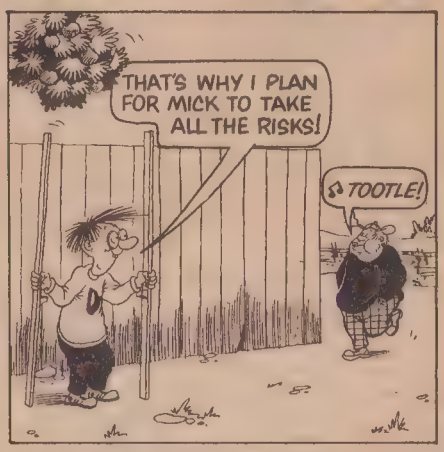


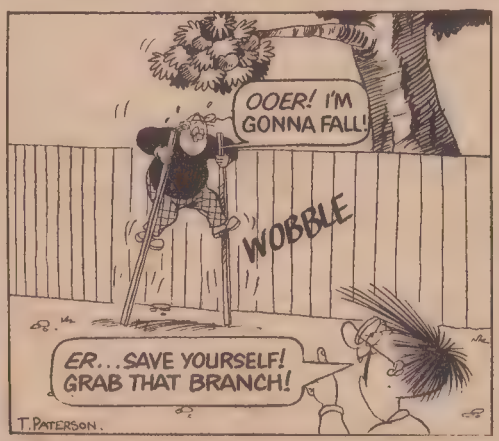
There'll be another frightfully funny story with Sam next week!

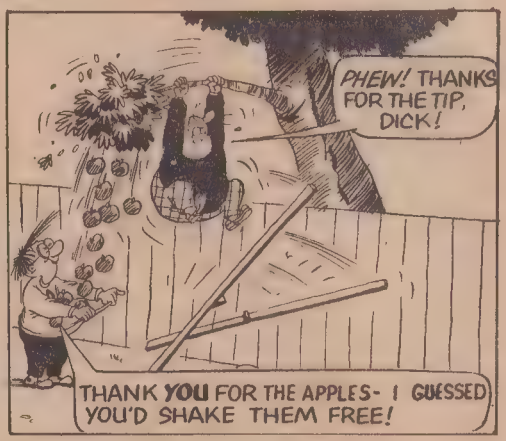
It's no tall story, Dick presented Mick with lots of lovely apples!

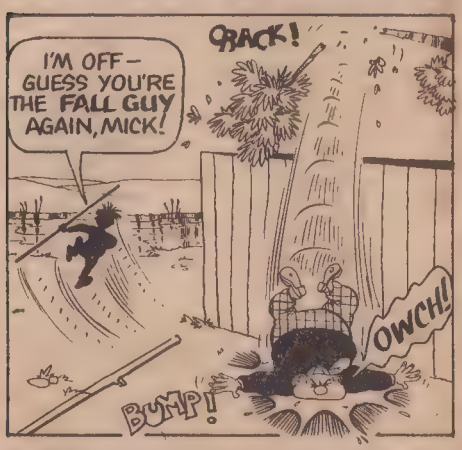
Clever Dick and Dozy Mick

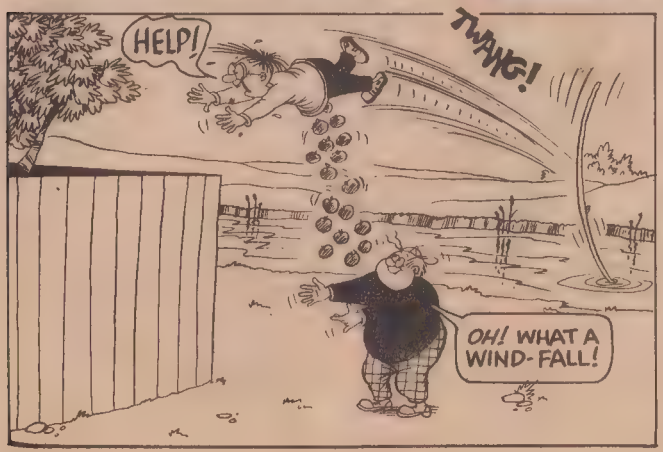


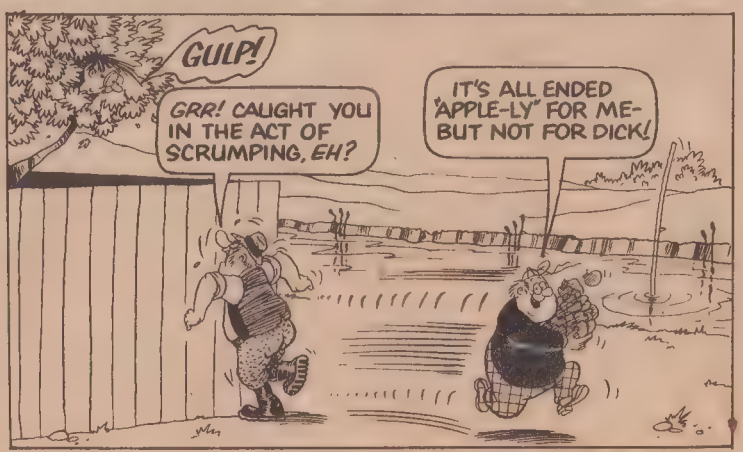








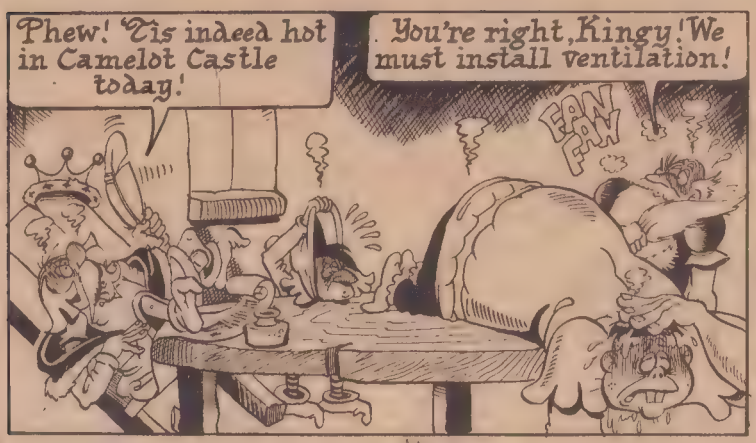


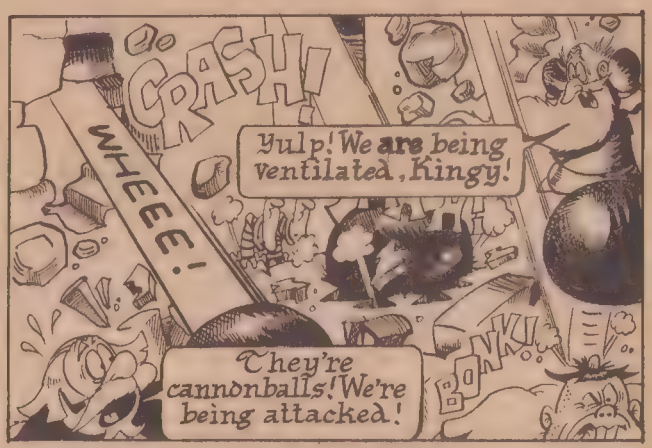


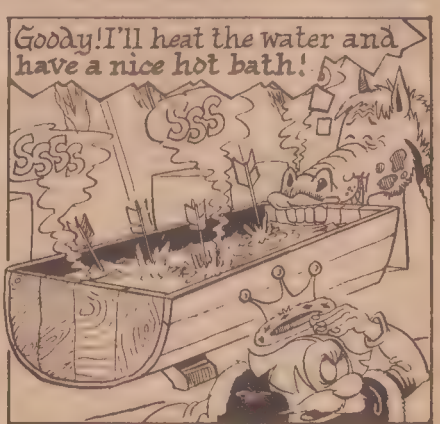
The announcers were dogged with trouble as soon as Ad Lad arrived!

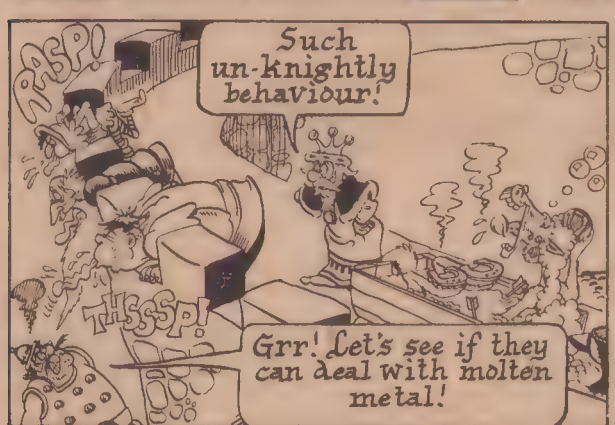
Baron Blackdeed wasn't at all pleased by all the horsing around!

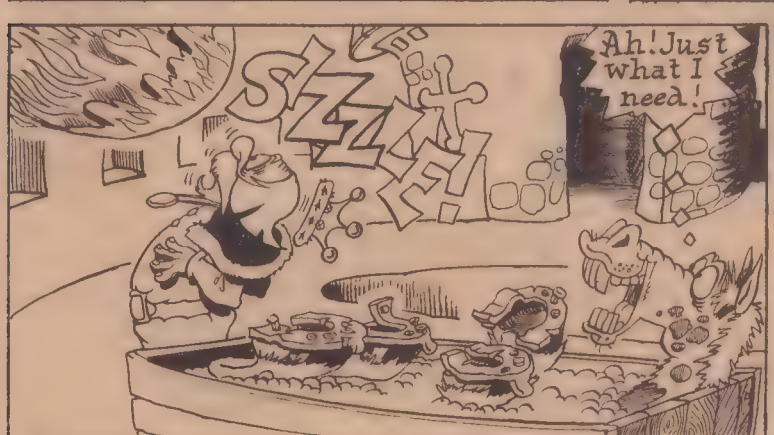
KING ARTHUR and his FRIGHTS of the ROUND TABLE

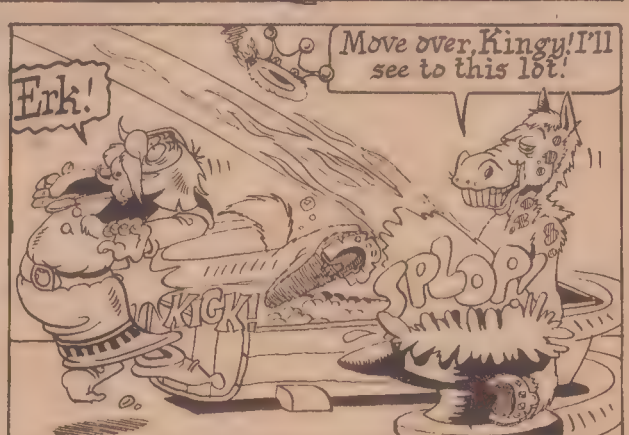


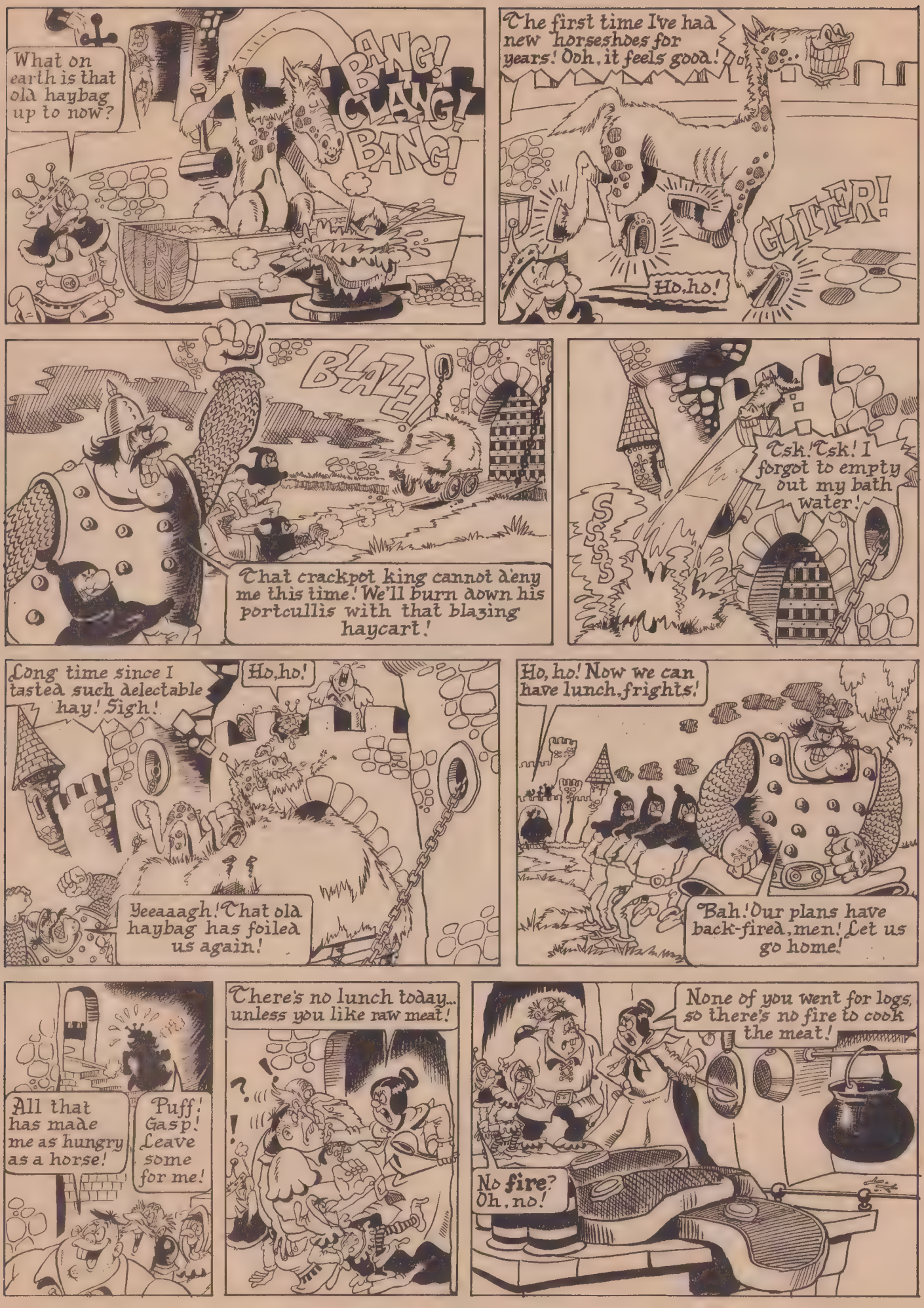












More long-ago laughs in the next issue!

The bandits jumped the gun when they held up Clobber!

This week's Wanted Poster wins £1 for Julie Hammond of Worthing

WANTED

for turning people green (and not with envy either!)

GORDON ZOLA the big cheese

REWARD: ONE MOUSE TO GET RID OF THE CHEESE, AND A MOUSE TRAP TO GET RID OF THE MOUSE

£1 to be won every week!

CAN YOU DESIGN A WHACKY WANTED CHARACTER ? SEND YOUR SKETCH TO "WANTED POSTER" AT THE WHOOPEE ADDRESS – AND MAKE SURE THE POSTER WORDING AND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IS CLEARLY SHOWN. EACH WEEK A STAFF ARTIST WILL COMPLETE A FINISHED DRAWING FROM THE ENTRY HE SELECTS. A PRIZE OF £1 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SENDER OF THE CHOSEN PICTURE.

WOW! 2 GREAT COMICS!

DOUBLE the FUN!

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Companion papers to 'WHOOPEE!'

SUPER STORIES and CASH WINNING COMPETITIONS!

PLACE A REGULAR ORDER WITH YOUR NEWSAGENT!

Pop became a big hit with his lad's cricket team!

Here's your chance to draw for WHOOPEE! Tell all your pals, too!

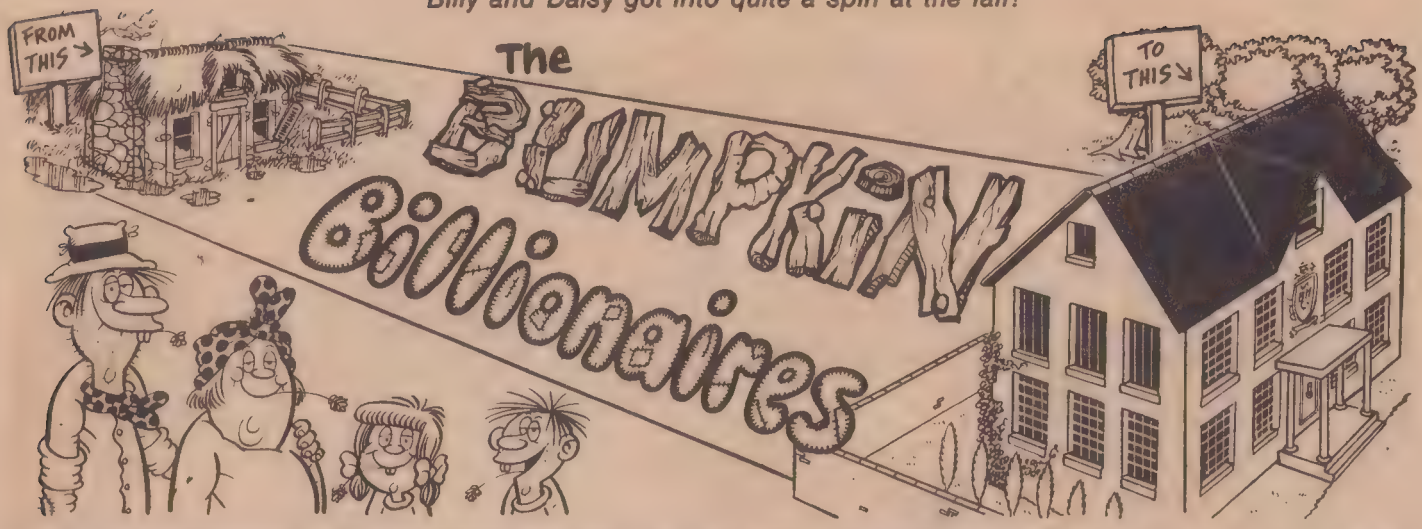
KID CARTOONIST

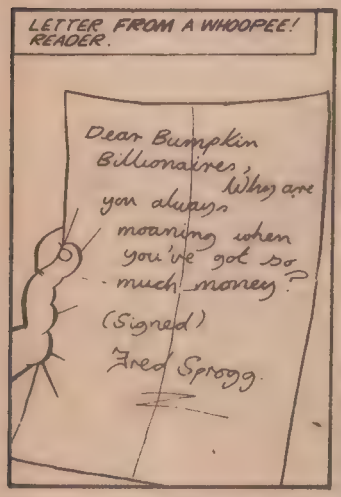
THIS WEEK'S PAGE drawn by: Lawrence Hatton of Ilkeston

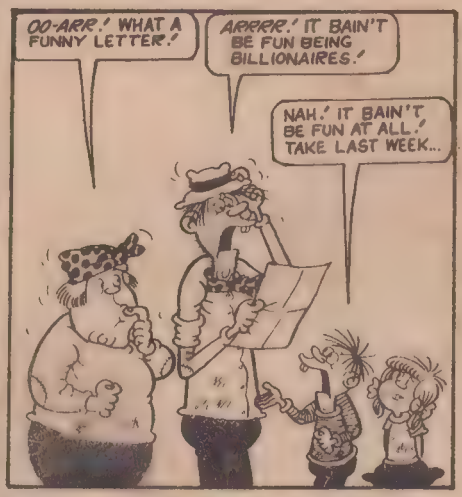
All you have to do is invent your own comic character and draw a story to the size of the picture strip above. YOUR STORY — WITH ITS TITLE — SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 8 INCHES DEEP AND 7 INCHES WIDE, AND DRAWN IN BLACK INK, IF POSSIBLE! Each week the Editor will choose three picture strips from the entries received. The two runners-up will each receive £1, and the winner will be awarded £3, and see his/her comic strip in print. The address to send to is: KID CARTOONIST, WHOOPEE! FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON EC4A 4AD. We regret that no work can be returned.

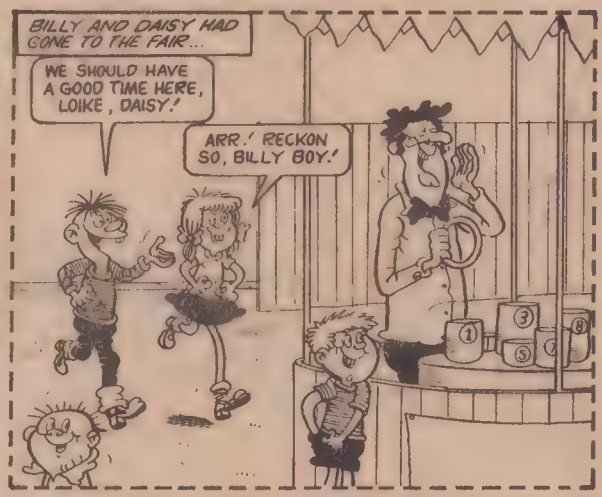
Billy and Daisy got into quite a spin at the fair!

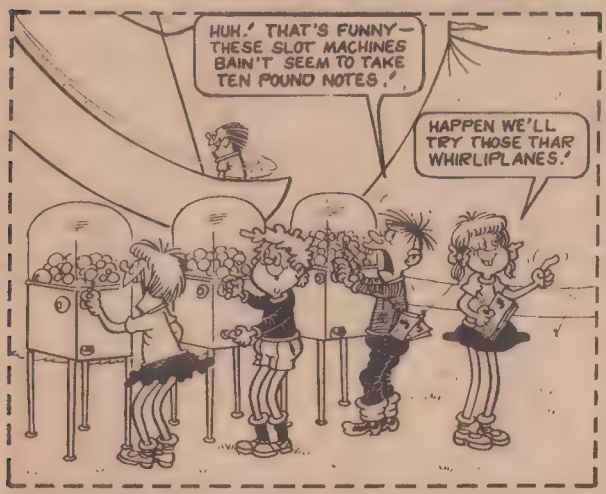
The Bumpkin Billionaires

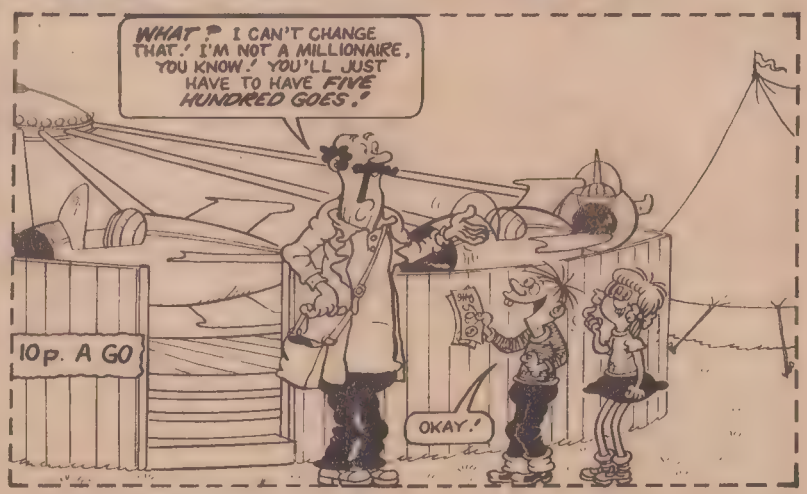


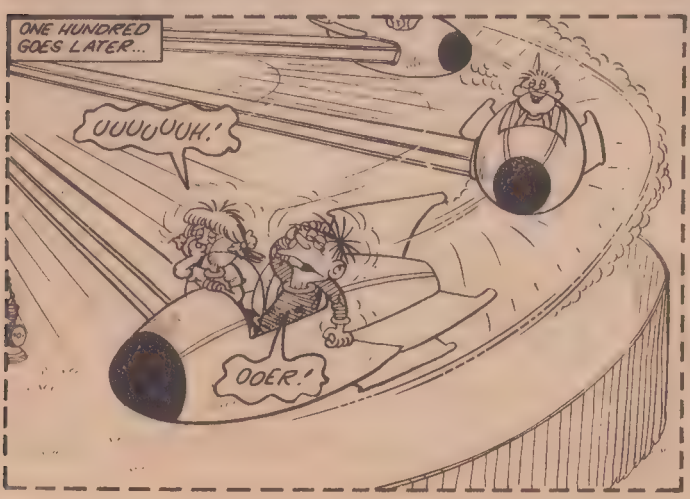


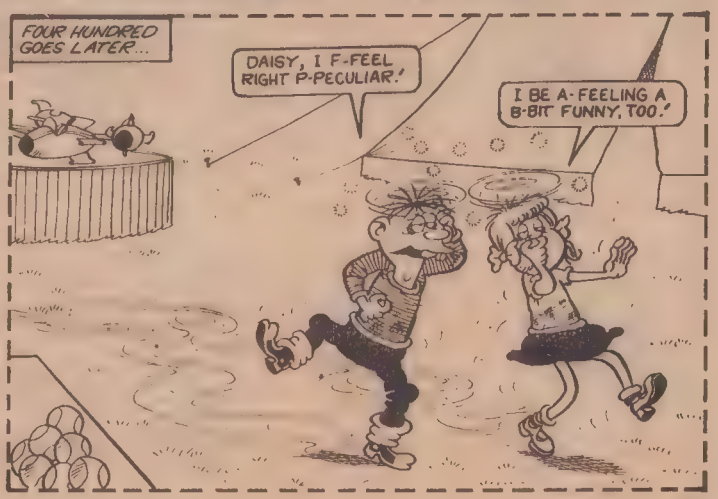




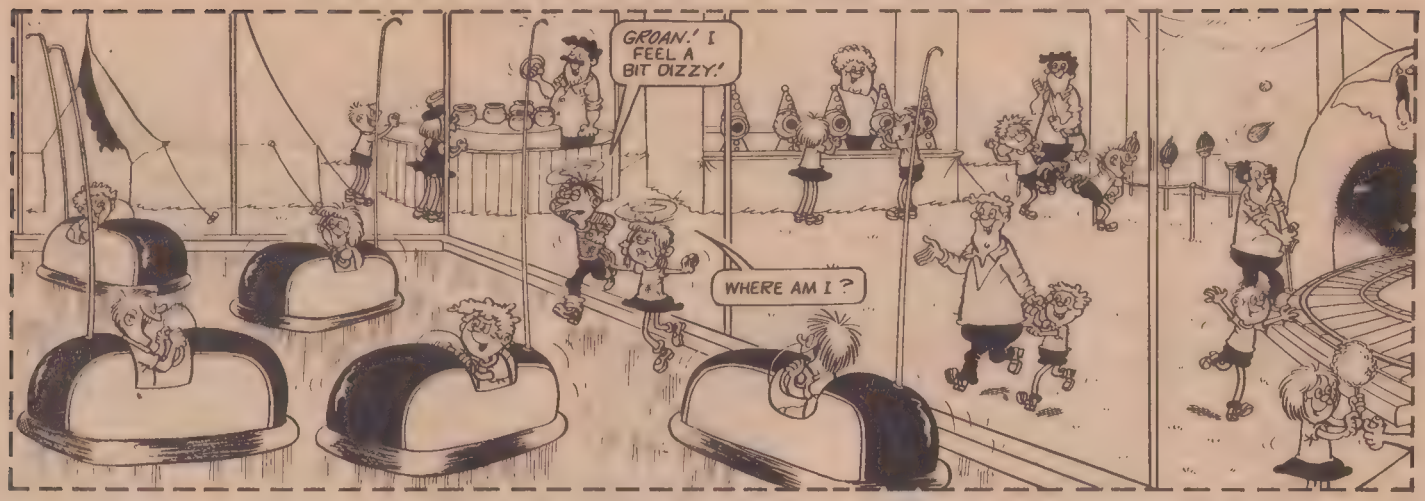


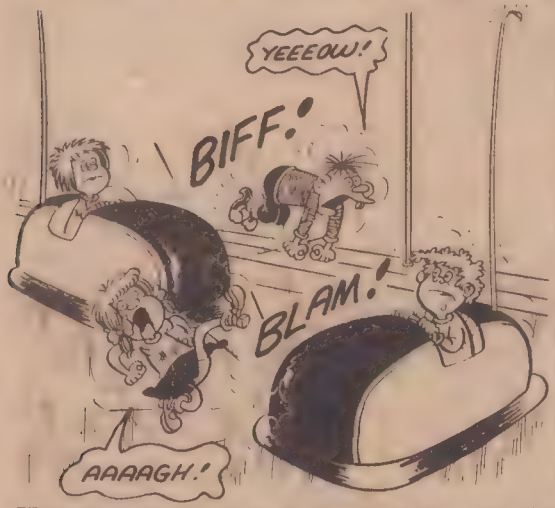


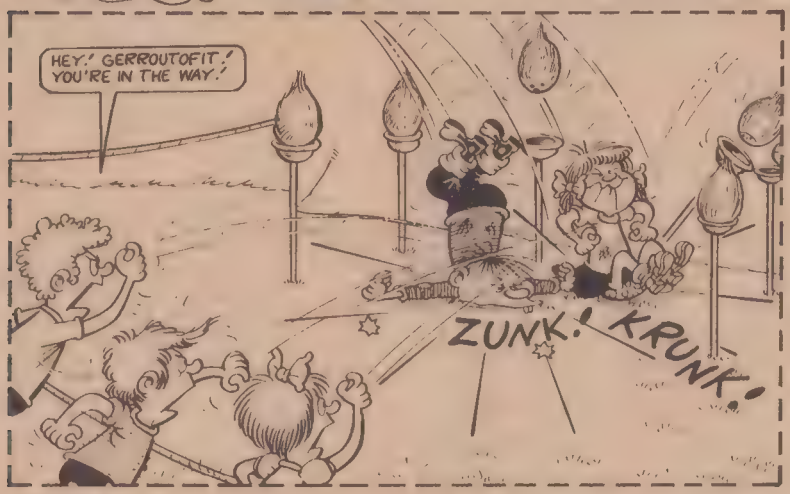


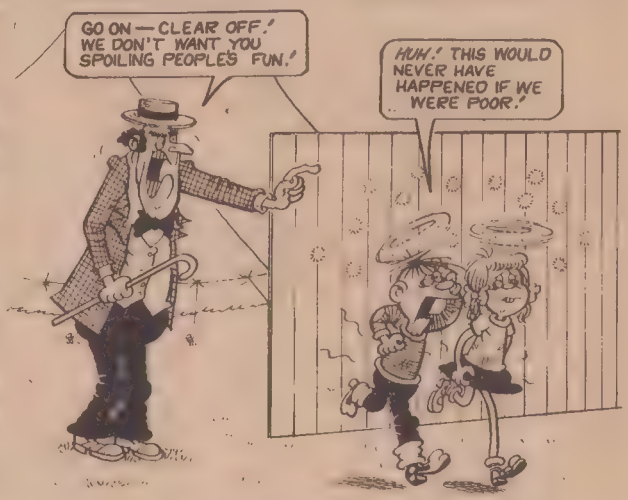


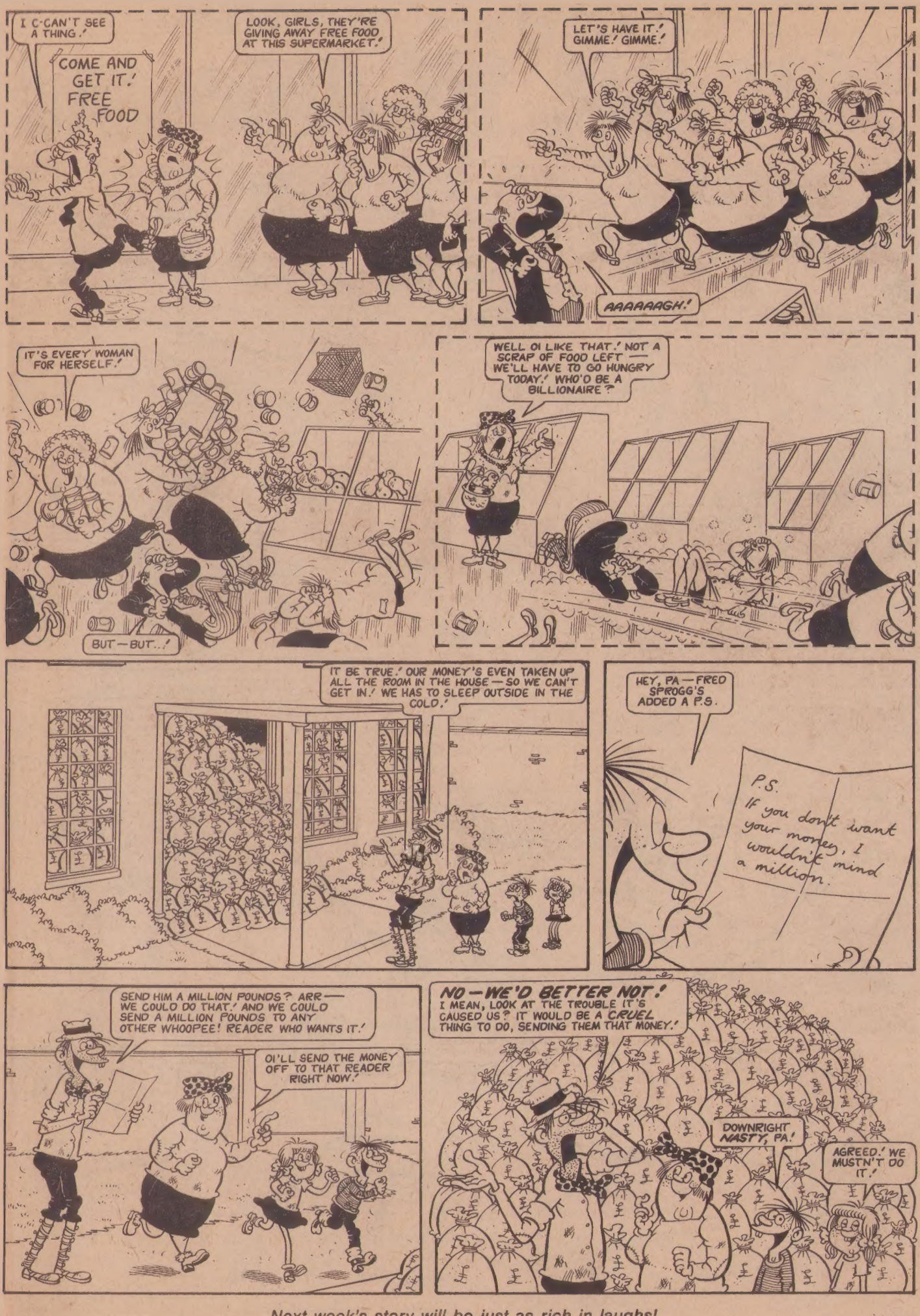
Ma's new necklace wasn't a sparkling success at the supermarket!







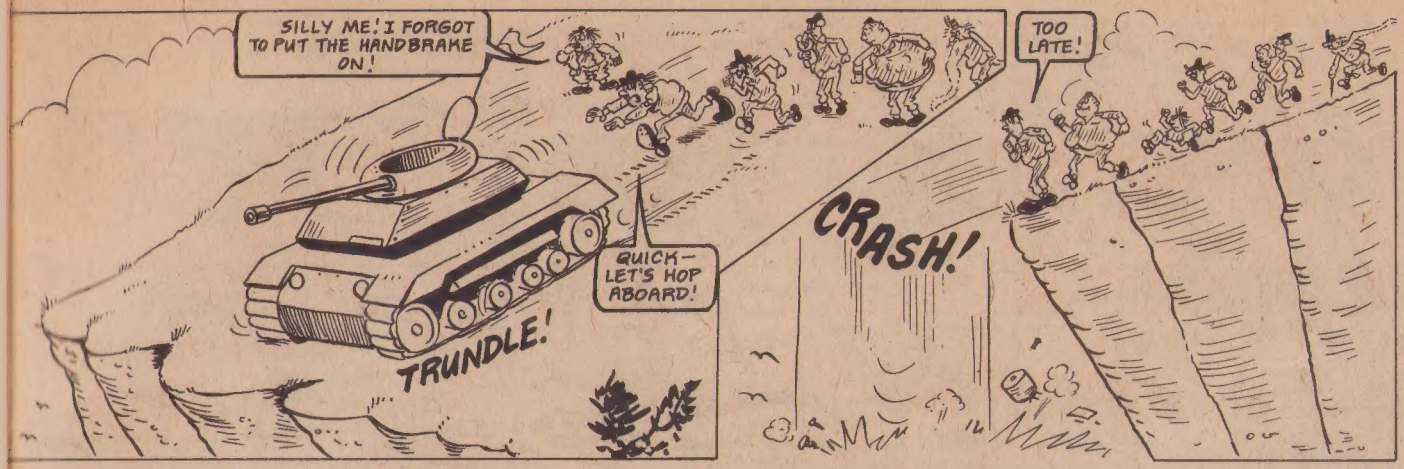


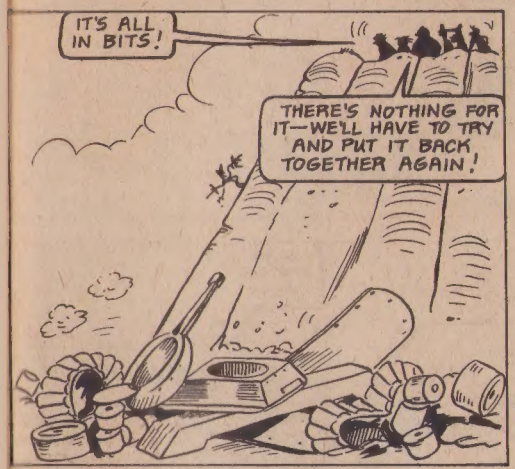


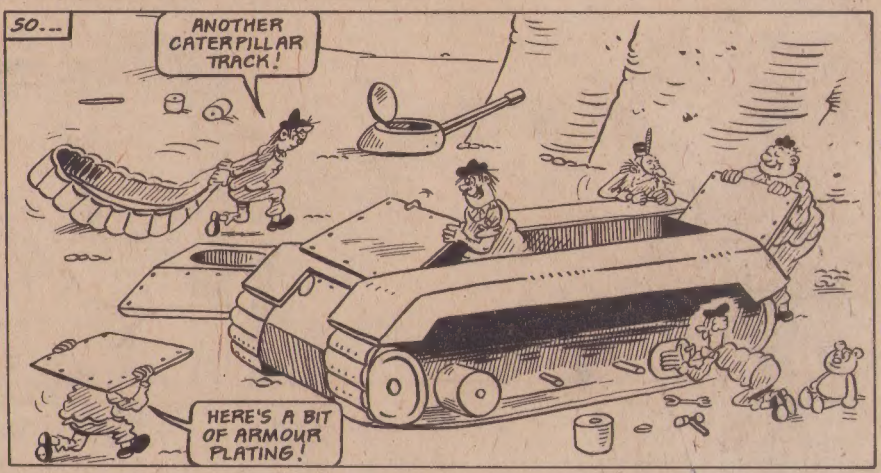
Next week's story will be just as rich in laughs!

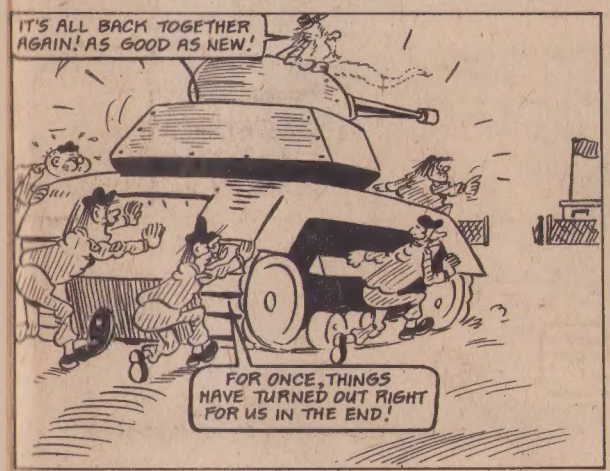
Goon Platoon thought it was a barrel of fun taking the tank underwater!

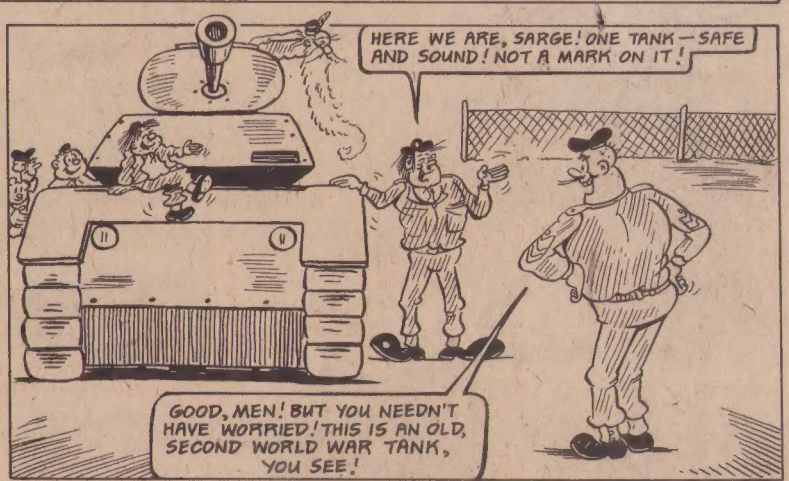
GOON PLATOON





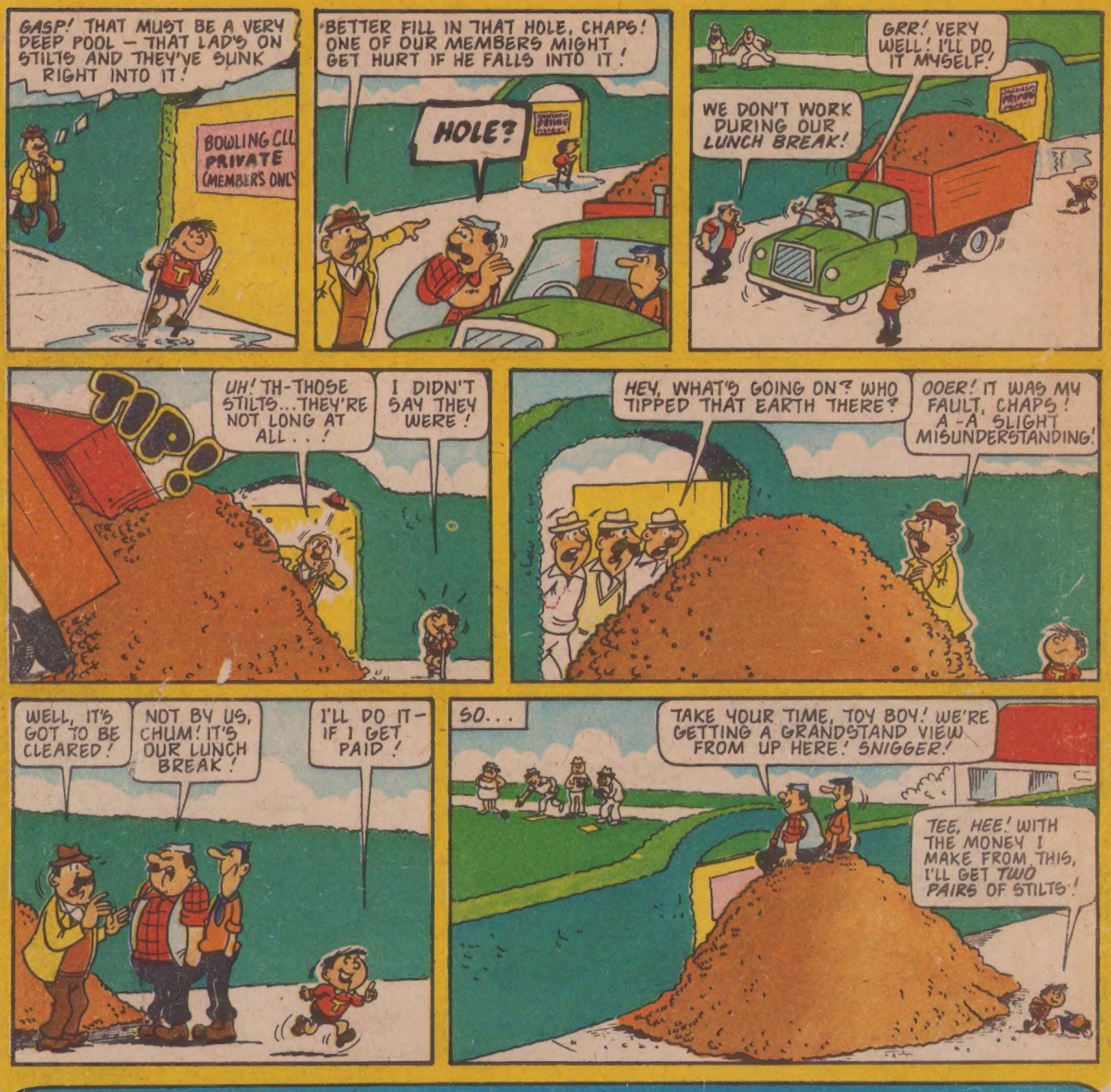


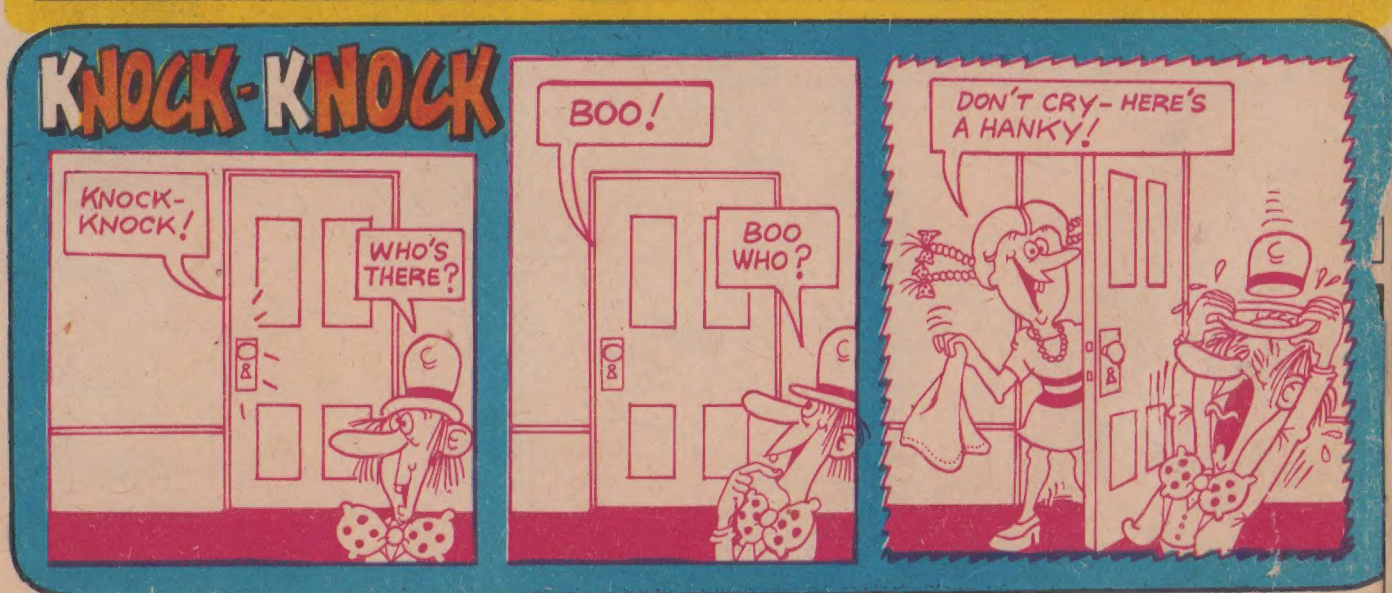




Sign up for more goonish giggles next week!

ished every Monday by IPC Magazines Ltd, Fleetway House, Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4AD. WHOOPEE! must not be sold at more than the recommended
g price shown on the cover. Printed in England by WW Web Offset, Banbury, Oxon. Sole Agents: Australia and New Zealand, Gordon & Gotch Ltd; South Africa,
al News Agency Ltd; Rhodesia and Zambia, Kingstons Ltd, Publishers. Subscription rates £4.70 for 12 months, £2.35 for 6 months. Subscription enquiries should
nt to IPC Magazines Ltd (Subscription Dept), Tower House, Southampton Street, London, WC2E 9QX. All rights reserved and reproduction without permission
ly forbidden.





RICHARD BRANAGAN of WIMSLOW receives £1 as this week's winner. The address to send your entry to is: KNOCK-KNOCK, WHOOPEE!, FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON EC4A 4AD. In cases of duplication, the first entry received will be judged.